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HEAVY VOTE IS EXPECTED IN THE VA. PRIMARIES

(By Associated Press)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1.—Fair weather today is expected to bring out a heavy vote in the primary race for the selection of a democratic nominee for Senator in which Senator Swanson is opposed by former Governor Westmorland Davis

FIRST CAR LOAD OF HOGS EVER SHIPPED FROM THIS STATION LOADED TODAY

The first full car load of hogs ever shpped from the local railroad station was loaded today, and is composed of hogs raised by J. H. Alexander, Jr., all Duroc-Jerseys, twenty three in number and a composite lot raised by Baker and Everett and G. E. Pendleton. The twenty three loaded by Mr. Alexander will weigh on an average of two hundred pounds and are as pretty a lot of hogs as are offered on any market.

The present shipment marks an important turn in farming methods in this community, and it is freely predicted that at least fifty car loads will be shipped from this point within the next twelve months.

The farmers of this section have evidently determined, from reports of the local agricultural agent, to get away from any one or two crop system and embark upon the raising of livestock, poultry and other things to replace a large part of the cotton acreage.

The slogan in this community is, and will continue to be, to diversify in its full meaning and "beat the boll-weevil to it."

YEAR'S COTTON CROP ESTIMATED AT 11 MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE THOUSAND BALES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 1.—This year's cotton crop is placed at 11,449,000 bales in the second forecast of the season announced today by theDepartment of Agriculture, basing the estimate on condition of the crop July 25th, which is given as 70.8 per cent of normal.

New York, Aug. 1.—Cotton jumped eight dollars and a half a bale immediately after the reading of the government's condition report.

COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET

October	22.30
December	22.26
January	22.10
March	22.07
May	21.98

YESTERDAY'S MARKET

October	21.22
December	21.20
January	21.04
March	20.97
May	20.85

Wage Conference Of Miners and Operators To Be Held Next Monday

PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL TERMINATE STRIKE.

GENERAL POLICY COMMITTEE OF UNITED MINE WORKERS ALSO TO MEET AT SAME TIME.

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—A joint wage conference of operators and miners of the central competative bituminous fields will be held at Cleveland next Monday for the purpose of negotiating an agreement designed to terminate the coal strike. The conference was called by John L. Lewis, head of the mine workers.

Lewis also announced that the general policy committee of the United Mine Workers would meet at Cleveland at the same time for the purpose of acting promptly on developments as they occur in the joint wage conference. All men will remain on strike until an agreement or definite understanding is reached.

100 PERSONS POISONED BY PIE

TWO DEATHS OCCURRED FROM PIE EATEN IN RESTAURANT

(By Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 1.—Two girl steographers died today and nearly a hundred persons employed in the garment house section of Broadway are ill of poison believed to have been taken in pie eaten in a restaurant at Broadway and 26th Streets yesterday. An investigation of the restaurant is being made.

CASTLE OF ROMANCE OFFERED FOR SALE

London, Aug. 1.—Tantallon Castle in North Berwick, for centuries the stronghold of the Douglases, is to be sold this summer.

In Sir Walter Scott's "Marmion" the battlements of the Tantallon are the meeting place of Clare and her lover.

Around its walls many fierce battles have been fought. At one time the castle was besieged by King James V., who failed to make a breach in its 12 feet walls and starved out the garrison. Later it was the scene of onslaughts by Cromwell and the Covenanters.

LONDON MAY BECOME A CITY WITHOUT SLUMS

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 1.—The London County Council has made some concessions to the demand of West End business firms that they be allowed to erect loftier and more commodious stores, but these concessions fall far short of permitting the construction in London of buildings modeled after American sky-scrapers.

"The concession as to height asked for was 120 feet maximum on favorable sites," explained the secretary of the Retail Distributors Association which had been the prime movers in the matter "We have been authorized to put up buildings that are 80 feet high to the ceilings of the topmost floor, and on favorable sites the municipality may permit buildings to be erected that are 100 or even 140 feet high.

"The London County Council has conceded greater space for departments. The old regulations restricted cubic capacity to 200,000 feet. This was imposed because the old-fashioned methods of displaying new materials in buildings of a conjested nature incureased the risk of fire.

"The concession of a cubic capacity of 500,000 feet which has now been made, or a limit of 40,000 square feet floor space for any one department, will enable us to secure floor space squalt othat of any of the magnificent stores in America, with one or two exceptions."

How far London is from having attained the sky-scraper stage will be realized whe nit is understood that the highest building in London is Whitehall Court, the home of the National Liberal Club, which is 110 feet high. The highest building in the country is in Liverpool, and is 4-0 feet high to the top of the tower, but the actual main building is only 10 feet high. The next highest is a steamship company building, also in Liverpool, and is 140 feet high.

Better Conditions For Mutes

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, July 26.—One of the most unique and interesting State conventions held in Raleigh recently was that of the North Carolina Deaf Association, which adjourned Saturday after four days session in the hall of the House in the Capitol building, followed by a picnic at Pullen Park here. The Governor was among those who addressed the conventon, and Mr. Tillinghast interpreted the speech of His Excellency as he proceeded with such faithfulness and aptness that those not familar with the language of the deaf could understand that he repeated, without hearing the Governor repeat the words. Some of us tried it, with fine effect.

The mutes adjourned to meet in Asheville next year. They elected officers and passed resolutions, the most interesting of which was a request to the General Assemly to make an appropriation of public moneys for the purpose of aiding students who may wish to complete their training at the national college, Gallaudet, in Washington. It pointed out, the deaf folks telling it on their fingers, that Florida appropriates $150 for each pupil and North Carolina mutes insist that North Carolina can do better. Governor Morrison, in speaking to them at the opening of the association, pledged himself to aid in getting the proper treatment of these silent citizens

J. M. Robertson of Raleigh, was chosen president by acclamation and Mrs. R. C. Fortune, of Durham, was made vice-president. She is the wife of an Episcopal rector, who is the sign-language preached to the members of the Rev. S. S. Bost parish. The vice-presidency was a warm contest, Mrs. Fortune defeating M. H. Johnson of Burgaw, J. M. Vestal of Burlington was re-elected secretary by acclamation. Rev. R. C. Fortune defeated in a close contest Carl Pope of Weldon, for treasurer, C. C. Vestal of Raleigh was made financial secretary in a spirited contest, defeating J. N. Carroll of Turkey, Sampson county.

The deaf association, with more than 100 delegates, spent four days in convention. They came in and went out with no reportorial quarrels, no protests that they had been mistrated, misquoted, made the butt of jokes or the cause of any journalistic funnyisms. The newspaper fellows tumbleld mightily to them.

40 PERSONS ARE KILLED IN R. R. ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 1.—Forty persons were killed and fifty others injured in a collision between two trains of pilgrims to the Grotto of Lourdes, one of the world's most famous shrines, early today. The collision occurred near Vellecomual.

SO. R. R. ASKS FOR PERMISSION TO ISSUE BONDS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Tennessee, Alabamia and Georgia railroad has asked the Interstate Commere Commission today for permission to issue two and one half millions of first mortgage bonds, the funds to be used to better the road bed, strengthen the brides and reconstruct sections of the line on the Norfolk-Southern road. It also asked permission to sell three hundred and seventy-five thousand in equipment notes.

RUSSIAN FAMINE BROKEN RELIEF OFFICERS REPORT

(By Associated Press)

Moscow, Aug. 1.—A brief inspection trip in Nizhni, Samara, Tsaritzin and Reniens undertaken by a grup of American Relief Administration officials has confirmed the existing impression that the Russian famine had been broken.

Famine deaths have practically ceased; the crops look good. and the people in the regions mentioned are expecting a good harvest.

Upon the report of these A. R. A. members to Secretary Hoover will be based the decision as to whether it will be necessary for the A. R. A. to remain in Russia after September or October of this year.

Famous St. Paul's In Need of Repair

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 1.—St. Paul's Cathedral, the famous Valhalla of the British Empire and the masterpiece of Sir Christopher Wren, architect, is subject to the ravages of tie. Certain repair and reconstruction work is imperative to save the building from possible collapse, and £100,000 is being sought to pay the bill.

AMERICAN APPETITES DOUBLE THE CANADIAN SALMON OUTPUT

(By Associated Press)

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1.—Spring salmon caught in British Columbia waters is now being served as filling for "fish hot dogs," sold to industrial workers in the larger cities of the Eastern United State, notably New York, Chicago an dPhiladelphia.

As a result of the popularity of the new delicacy, the British Columbia mild cure pack this year will double the 1921 output.

R. R. EXECUTIVES IN SESSION TODAY

PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE MADE KNOWN

(By Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 1.—The standing committee of the American Association of Railway. Executives went into session today to prepare to reply to President Harding's proposal for the settlement of the strike, the answer to be submitted later in the day to the hundred and forty-eight railroad presidents meeting here for ratification or rejection.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The President's proposal for ending the rail strike provides that all employees now on strike be returned to work to their former positions with seniority and all other rights unimpaired and "that both sides agree to recognize the validity of the decisions of the Labor Board and that all suits growing out of the strike and the Labor Board's decisions be withdrawn and disputes growing out of the walkout be left with the Labor Board for settlement.

HOME RULE IS INDIA'S HOPE, SAYS MRS. BESANT

(By Associated Press)

Fremantle, Australia, Aug. 1.—Home rule for India, with Dominion status, is the objective of the Indian people, according to Mrs. Annie Besant, the well-known Theosophist leader, who arrived here recently.

In the course of an interview Mrs. Besant said everything would be well in India, she thought, if Britain only would grant the country home rule.

The people, since Gandhi's imprisonment, were beginning to appreciate that he was not the divine being, able to work miracles, which they had believed him to be. She anticipated that agitation along constitutional lines would replace revolutionary tactics and would bring peace to India within a reasonable time.

WEST AFRICAN MORALS NOT UP TO STANDARD

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 1.—The natives of Togoland are a race of liars, says an official report on that British mandated sphere in Africa which was taken over from Germany. The report has just been issued as a "White Paper." Togoland was at one time a German Colonial possession in West Africa, and has a population of 900,000.

"The natives have no letters. arts or science," says the report. "Concealment of design is the first element of safety, and as this axiom has been consistently carried out for generations the native character is strongly marked by duplicity. Even in matters of little moment it is rare for them to speak the truth.

"They are unstable of purpose, dominated by impulse, unable to realize the future and restrain present desire, callously indifferent to suffering in others, but profuse in protestation of affection and good intention, afterwards woefully believed by actions.

"The native is attracted irresistibly b ynoise and unroarious gaiety; he loves music, rythmic sound and motion, and has a pronounced aversion to silence and solitude, an excessive excitability, and utter lack of reserve.

"There are no specific grounds for divorces," continues the report. "The mere disinclination of one of the parties to continue the union being sufficient to warrant its being dissolved. Moral laxness is not unprevalent

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES GO ON A STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—Twenty thousand employees of surface and elevated lines went on strike at four o'clock this morning and a greater part of the working portion of the ctiy's population was forced to seek improvised transportation.

No statement was made as to when efforts will be made to resume traffic

STRIKE LEADERS ARE SLOW IN ASSEMBLING FOR MEETING

State Library

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—The labor leaders scheduled to attend two meetings here today to consider the Harding proposals for the settlement of the rail strike were slow in assembling, only two or three men being in the room five minutes after the hour set for the meeting.

PENNSYLVANIA SENDS EXHIBIT TO RIO DE JANEIRO

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, July 27.—How the State of Pennsylvania has helped the victims of industrial accidents to fit themselves to earn a living despite the handicaps of blindness, paralysis and artificial limbs will be shown in an exhibit of lantern slides which the state is preparing for the International Centennial Exposition at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in September.

The slides, made from photographs of persons in training for employment under direction of the State Bureau of Rehabilitation, are being arranged by the Federal Board of Vocational Education. They will form an important part of the government exhibit at the exposition in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the independence of Brazil.

Most of the slides depict stories of specific cases handled by the rehabilitation bureau. For instance, there is the case of an 18-year-old boy who after losing a leg in an industrial accident was placed in employment training with a baking company and is now a regularly qualified and salaried employe at a skilled task. Other slides show the progress of two young women who lost their right hands while operating presses in industrial establishments and have been trained for clerical work so that today they have more congenial and remunerative employment than before they were hurt.

American exhibits at the exposition will be guarded by a detachment of the Marine Corps, 160 strong. These men come from a number of camps, and many are members of the famous Marine organization which fought at Belleau Woods, in July, 1918. Others are youngsters in the service. The selection for duty in Brazil comes as a reward for good conduct and general merit.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably local thundershowers on the coast. Gentle westerly winds.