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COX GETS LETTERS FROM DISSATISFIED G. O. P. FOLLOWERS

Party Leaders Write to Cox Expressing Dissatisfaction Over The Issues

HARDING'S POSITION PRODUCES COMMENT

Many Letters Discuss League Declaration of Republican Candidate

DATON, Aug. 2.—Receipts of letters from many Republicans as well as Democrats urging a strong position for the League of Nations was announced today by Governor Cox, the Democrat presidential nominee, after a busy day going through his mail and completing Saturdays program for his nomination. More than half his letters both here and at the Columbus executive office, Governor Cox said discuss the league declarations of Senator Harding, his Republican opponent.

"Many are from Democrats" said Governor Cox, "and state that they see a fine opening. Many others are from Republicans and it certainly looks as if the independent Republican vote which has followed with great interest this whole league question, is thoroughly dissatisfied."

Governor Cox also announced a general policy of non-interference in the Democratic primary fights. He gave out a statement declaring he would not take sides in the Texas Democratic primary and also explained that this was a uniform policy, applicable to all states. The governor said he had received many telegrams and letters urging him to aid the opposing Texas factions and that newspapers on both sides had been claiming his support.

The Governor spent several hours today in his newspaper office here working on correspondence, and after a personal visit to the Montgomery county fair grounds, where he will speak next Saturday, approved a brief program.

The program calls for introduction by Chairman McMahon of the Rev. William A. Hale of the Reformed Church of this city to deliver the invocation. The notification address of Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, chairman of the San Francisco convention, will follow and Governor Cox then will deliver his acceptance address.

PLANS TO RAISE RANK OF EMBASSY LEGATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, July 6.—Argentine govt. has decided to raise the rank of her legations in England, France, Italy and Germany, placing them on the same footing as her foreign representatives in Spain and the United States.

This higher standing of the Argentine representations in Paris and London will be accompanied with the purchase of buildings in keeping with their rank. Appropriations for these purchases have already been asked for and are included in the budget for 1920.

An appropriation for the embassy at Madrid will be asked for later on. In this manner all Argentine embassies in America and Europe will be installed in edifices of their own.

JAPAN WILL AMPLIFY RECENT STATEMENTS FOR UNITED STATES

Tokio, Aug. 3.—Japan in a forthcoming reply to the United States, will amplify recent statements to world powers regarding the occupation of certain points in the Saghalien district, it is understood here. There is no indication that she will refrain from carrying out military arrangements already made, but will tell the United States of temporary occupation.

WHEAT PRICES SKYROCKETING

Chicago, Aug. 3.—European war talk sent wheat skyrocketing today. An upward swing of fifteen cents a bushel occurred in a single hour.

SIGNOR GIOLITTI



Signor Giolitti, whose appointment as premier effectually met the crisis in Italy.

TO MAKE REDUCED RATES SLOGAN OF SOUTHERN SECTION

President Harrison Issues A Statement on Freight Rate Situation

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Completion of "the cycle of government management of the Railroad industry" through increases in freight and passenger fares was said tonight by Fairfax Harrison president of the Southern Railway system, to leave to the carriers of the country the opportunity for the constant and progressive reduction of rates accompanied by an enlargement of services.

"The tremendous increase of railroad rates authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission" said President Harrison in a formal statement, "seems to complete the cycle of government management of the railroad industry. It was necessary to carry the expenses set upon by the railroad administration but it must cause great concern as to its economic consequences."

"It now remains for private management to resume the practice of competitive efficiency and self-reliant initiative which distinguished the American railroads during so many years and to justify the preference of the American people for that form of administration by making possible not only the success of individual companies and the prosperity of their loyal employes but a constant and progressive reduction of rate accompanied by enlargement of service to the public such as may be traced through the old fashion railroad situation. No one can expect this to be accomplished over night considering the practical conditions but a start can be made at once. Relying on the co-operation and support of the employes the management of the Southern railway system will make the effort."

IRISH BILL EFFECTS SEVERAL CHANGES IN ERIN'S LEGISLATION

London, Aug. 3.—Duties of the crown tribunals in Ireland will be taken over by court martial, even to the extent of settling civil disputes, and infliction of fines and binding accused persons over to keep the peace, under the terms of the new Irish bill, made public today.

EXAMINERS FAIL TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF WOMAN'S DEATH

New York, Aug. 3.—An autopsy, over the body of Mrs. Eugene LeRoy, principal of the Detroit trunk mystery, failed to show traces of poison, and examiners announced that they had way labor generally. Senator Harding failed to determine the cause of her death.

Miss May Acca Warren, who has been visiting relatives at the Princeton, has returned to her home in Wisconsin, of health in the Federal government

SHIPPING BOARD IS HAVING HARD TIME SELLING OLD SHIPS

Disposal of 406 Wooden Vessels of War Presents Unusual Difficulty

BOARD CONDEMNS BIG NUMBER OLD VESSELS

Total Cost of Construction of Fleet is Estimated at \$333,000,000

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Disposal of more than 1,500,000 tons of wood shipping—406 vessels of various types—built as a part of the government's war time merchant marine program is one of the most difficult problems facing the Shipping Board. Twenty-one of the craft aggregating 82,000 deadweight tons, were offered recently, but no buyers were found.

Only 194 of these wooden craft are now in operation. Seventy-three are tied up at various ports under managing carekeepers and 139 are in storage yards. One hundred and seven of these in "storage" are finished hulls, while 32 are converted barges.

Officials of the board say that when the serviceability of the wooden fleet has been demonstrated little difficulty will be experienced in turning it over to private ownership at about \$90 a ton. These vessels were built in an emergency, many of green timber, and some of them made poor showings a year and two years ago, but now that they have "seasoned" officers of the board consider them practicable cargo carriers.

Because of the bad record of some of the vessels operators have condemned them all, officials declare, whereas, the records of those now in operation show very creditable performances. One wooden-ship out of six round trips across the Atlantic, at sea 300 days and in port an equal number, was laid up for repairs only 22 days.

To date 582 wooden and composite ships, aggregating 1,948,259 deadweight tons, consisting of 322 cargo ships, one tanker, 115 finished hulls, ten sailing craft, 56 hulls converted into barges and 20 standard barges, have been delivered to the board. A total of 214 of these vessels

SENATOR HARDING IN CONFERENCE ON CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Discusses Political Developments With A Number Of Staunch Supporters

MARION, O., Questions of campaign management was discussed by Senator Harding today at a stirring conference which occupied his attention from early forenoon until evening. Among his callers were Republican leaders from several states and in addition to political conditions several questions of campaign proceeds are understood to have been considered.

The proposal for a joint debate between the Republican and Democratic presidential nominees is said to have been suggested but Senator Harding is not expected by his advisers to take part in any such event. Several invitations for a debate have been received from various sections of the country but the Harding managers here are not inclined to favor acceptance.

One of the Senator's callers today was William L. Park, a Republican New York, the Senator discussed various proposals including the possibility of establishing a separate department of health in the Federal government

JOHN MOTT TELLS OF PLANS TO HELP PEOPLE IN EUROPE

International Y. M. C. A. Secretary Outlines Constructive Program

SELF-HELP IS TAUGHT IN EVERY TERRITORY

Organization to Help Foreigners Spend Their Idle Moments Profitably

BUDAPEST, Hungary, August 3.—John R. Mott, general secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., in outlining the organization's plans for helping to reconstruct war-ravaged lands, says "there are too many holidays in Europe."

Poland, according to Mr. Mott, has 90 holidays a year, besides Sundays, and Rumania has probably twice that number. "This means idleness leading to political upheavals," declared the American.

In giving the first details of the Y. M. C. A. and World's Student Christian Federation's proposed new efforts to help broken-down Europe, Dr. Mott said: "It isn't by giving bread but work that reconstruction will be possible. One of the tasks on which I am now engaged is to attempt to devise the wisest way to help the schools and universities of Europe from the wreckage into which they were plunged by the war. Otherwise education will be lost through the poverty of professors, and that through lack of students."

"The keynote of my talks in Poland, Czech-Slovakia and Hungary has been self-help. The students must learn to work their way through colleges as is the case in the United States. From the Y. M. C. A. point of view we are establishing model branches as we hope to show the new nations their way back to work and to self-help."

"It is not by saying 'Thou shalt not' that the world can be bettered; it is by showing the way. The Y. M. C. A. will help men to spend their idleness profitably. It will adapt itself to these nations and give them something permanent. There will be model Y. M. C. A.'s for universities, for railways, for industrial centers, and also in the country for the peasants."

5,000 SOLDIERS IN MEXICO DECIDE TO RETIRE FROM ARMY

Several Hundred Officers Included in Number Give Up Active Service

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—More than 5,000 officers and privates in the Mexican army retired from military services in the first week of July, according to the El Herald.

This general withdrawal from the army is the result of a campaign recently launched by the government to induce a large part of the soldiers of Mexico "to abandon the rifle for the plow," as the Mexican press is fond of phrasing it.

The government's campaign for a smaller army is due to the realization that vast tracts of valuable agricultural land are in urgent need of development and that many factories in Mexico are short of help. It is pointed out that the present military situation is such as to require the services of not more than 50,000 men, thus permitting the other thousands of men under arms to devote themselves to the task of economically rehabilitating the country.

The recent uprisings of Generals Carlos Osuna and Jesus H. Guajardo have not altered the government's determination to reduce the personnel of the army. According to General Antonio I. Villareal, secretary of Agriculture and Development, these two movements do not "present a military problem."

JUDGE G. W. ANDERSON



Federal Judge George W. Anderson of the Boston district has decided the Communist Party of America is a lawful organization and ordered the release of a score of its members who were held for deportation as undesirable.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN WOULD AVOID COSTLY LAW SUITS

Commercial Disputes Hereafter Will Be Settled by An Arbitration Board

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Avoidance of business law suits in favor of arbitration is urged on local business men by the Chicago Association of Commerce. The association has arranged for commercial arbitration under the state law and has designated a committee to promote it. In an address to business men the committee says of its work:

"If you have any commercial disputes in your business, you can avoid the many disadvantages of court action by using the facilities of the Chicago Association of Commerce for commercial arbitration. You will thus obviate undesirable publicity, delay, expense, animosity and the danger of having your matter determined by a jury unfamiliar with your line."

An Illinois statute on arbitration and awards provides for commercial trade courts. The rules of the Chicago Association of Commerce for the conduct of arbitrations, under this statute, have been approved by the superior court of Cook county and by the municipal court of the city of Chicago.

"Commercial arbitration combines an ideal method of determining questions of fact with a standard procedure for deciding points of law. It does not involve any surrender or impairment of legal rights but provides for the determination of facts before an arbitrator having ample power and competence and if points of law arise in the evidence these alone are submitted to a court. That necessity seldom arises."

"Arbitration is mutual and voluntary, and may be conducted either with or without legal counsel, as agreed. Controversies in the Chicago Board of Trade and in the Building Contractors' Association of Chicago are satisfactorily concluded by arbitration. About 140 cases in other lines of business have been settled in this manner during the last two years. In England, 94 per cent of all commercial disputes—domestic, import and export—are settled by arbitration."

"The Chicago Association of Commerce is urging the use of commercial arbitration or of commercial trade courts for the benefit of its members and in the public interest of the city as a whole. During the year 1919 there were 52,000 civil cases filed in the municipal courts of Chicago, to say nothing of the county courts. Think of the possible relief to these courts."

SAYS NO OCCASION OF ALARM BECAUSE OF RATE INCREASE

Economists for Railroad Labor Organizations Places Burden on Railways

BAD MANAGEMENT WAS CAUSE FOR ADVANCES

Tells Public Not To Permit Unnecessary Advances And Higher Prices

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Railroad rate increases authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission "should have no appreciable effect on the vast majority of things which the ordinary consumer purchases," according to an analysis of the possible effect of the advanced rates made public tonight by W. Jett Dauck, economist for the railroad labor organizations. At the same time Mr. Dauck asserted that "there would have been no occasion for so large an advance" if the roads had been better managed, made free of "water" in capitalization, and were "not themselves the victims of profiteers to the extent of five hundred millions a year" in purchases of supplies and equipment.

"Still there is no occasion for alarm in the prospects of an addition of a billion and a half dollars to the annual transportation bill of the country," the statement said, "provided this item is not multiplied four or five times before it is presented to the people for payment. For instance, by no possible computation can the increased rates be made to justify an increase of one cent per pound in the price of meat or five cents per pair in the price of shoes or ten cents in the price of a suit of clothes or one-fourth of one cent in the price of a loaf of bread. Hence the public should be informed and the forces of the government should be on guard to see that no unjustifiable burden is imposed on the people as a result of the Interstate Commerce Commission's solution of the financial problems of the railroads."

Coal, Mr. Dauck said, was one commodity the price of which would be "directly and appreciably increased" to the consumer by the rate advance, the amount being from 75 cents to \$1.35 per ton. Including all the transportation costs entering into wholesale meat prices, he asserted, naming the hauling of feed to cattle and the movement of livestock before killing, the maximum effect of the advance would be less than a cent a pound.

URGES GOVERNOR COX TO ASSIST SUFFRAGE IN TENNESSEE FIGHT

Dayton, O., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, chairman of the National Woman's Party, told Governor Cox today that unless efforts increased immediately Tennessee would be certain to reject woman suffrage ratification. She asked him to press the suffrage cause more vigorously. She will make a similar request of Senator Harding tomorrow.

HARDING "MAKES UP" FRONT PAGE OF HIS PAPER FOR "MOVIES"

Marion, O., Aug. 3.—Senator Harding rolled up his sleeves today and "made up" the first page of his newspaper here while motion picture machines recorded his actions. The employes gathered around to see their boss work while they loafed.

POLISH ENVOYS SENT BACK BY SOVIETS WIRELESS MESSAGE

London, Aug. 3.—The Polish armistice envoys have been sent back by the Soviets, who demanded that the emissaries obtain a mandate and take up peace negotiations by wireless from Moscow, according to word received here today.

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Senator Harding is resting up for his campaign activities. That's advisable but it's a pity his efforts are to be wasted. However, he will have more time for resting after the campaign, for he won't be confronted with the thought of official duties at the White House.

With cotton and tobacco crops doing better than people expected, this year will be one of the best in the annals of the state. Both crops mean much to Eastern North Carolina, and particularly to Pitt county, therefore, the opening of the season is looked forward to with no little interest.

Senator Harding's "front porch" campaign may appeal to the inactive, but to men of Cox's type it means absolutely nothing. The Democratic candidate is a man of action, resourceful, consistent and determined, and when the campaign closes everyone will be impressed by the fact that action generally gets results.

If the high price of sugar is causing increased interest in production in Cuba, then it will be only a matter of a very short time before a slight decline will be in evidence throughout the country. Shortage in production has been troubling the country all the time, so if these is really renewed interest in the industry in Cuba those who have been complaining about the ever present shortage will have the pleasure of purchasing unlimited quantities at old time prices.

When the railroads get through with raising rates the public will be ready to walk instead of ride. They no longer consider a million dollar increase, for billions are involved now with the prospect of continued wrangling on all sides. The situation is truly one deserving great consideration, for every time the railroads advance fares the public is directly affected, and every time the public suffers, we all suffer. Increases are all right occasionally, but when they become too frequent, then they are all wrong. It is to be hoped this is the last advance in some time, for if it is not we will all be forced to walk in self defense and as precautionary measure against being fleeced of hard earned wages.

Teachers of North Carolina have seen the advisability of voting on the League of Nations, revaluation and woman suffrage. They have studied three of the greatest questions of the moment and have found them directly to the interest of a higher type of civilization. Teachers everywhere are the leaders in community life; they express the desires of the better type of manhood and womanhood in practically every issue, and if those in North Carolina are really satisfied that these three great issues are really essential to the country's welfare, then there is no argument against them. The teacher molds public sentiment in a way, and if those in every state would come out and publicly acknowledge their position on either issue the country would be directly benefitted and each matter would receive more favorable attention from legislators and national figures. The moment for action is here, and the sooner each state realizes it and takes action similar to the teacher, the sooner the entire nation will be on the road to a greater prosperity and higher type of civilization.

Governor Cox was right when he refused to go into a newspaper controversy as requested by Senator Harding, republican candidate for the presidency. Such a discussion of conditions certainly could not have meant anything to the country, in fact, is it quite probable that it would have detracted to no little extent from the great interest now centered upon the campaign. Present day issues are too important and serious to be discussed openly and without any purpose in view, and Senator Harding no doubt would find it more beneficial to his party to study the situation more closely and familiarize himself with certain points upon which he apparently needs enlightenment. The Republican party has failed miserably in presenting its intentions to the public as it should have done immediately following the convention, so it is not hardly probable that Mr. Harding, at this late hour, has anything really important to present to the American people through a long controversy with the Democratic representative, who has explained his position fully, leaving nothing of interest unsaid.

Preliminaries of the state legislature begin today. There are several issues to be considered, including tax legislation, woman suffrage and other important matters, but as the body will not get into direct action until next week it is not expected that anything out of the ordinary will transpire. The suffrage question no doubt will occupy great attention than some appear to think. Woman suffrage forces have been working diligently in this state for several days and they have awakened such a desire for ratification in so many sections, it is safe to say that the legislators will find it difficult indeed to seriously oppose the amendment. Women have been revalued in practically every nation, and as this is North Carolina's opportunity to show its women an equal chance, it is hardly probable that it will be neglected. Every woman should be entitled to the same prerogative accorded men, and if they wish to take part in national affairs, then let them do it. The political situation certainly will be bettered by their influence for the higher principles of humanity.

AMERICA'S TIMBER PROBLEM.

The amount of timber cut each year from the forests of the United States is about three times the annual growth it is declared by the National Bank of Commerce in New York in a review of the American lumber industry, published in the August number of its magazine, Commerce Monthly. Lack of an adequate national forestry policy, together with speculation in privately owned timber lands and the absence of cooperation within the industry itself, have all combined rapidly to reduce the country's timber resources. Provisions for reforestation up to the present have been entirely inadequate and the oncoming growth is ordinarily of inferior species and grade.

"It is estimated that the United States originally possessed 850,000,000 acres of timberland, of which only about 545,000,000 acres remain," the Commerce Monthly says. "The original forest acreage contained approximately 5,200 billion board feet of merchantable timber. The latest estimate of timber remaining is 2,826 billion feet. Of this difference about one-third has been lumbered, one-third destroyed by forest fires and one-third wasted."

"The most striking characteristic of the American lumber industry has been its lack of cohesion. This has led to a maladjustment of lumber production to the requirements of the market. Though the industry at the present time is prosperous, it contains elements of instability. It has been dominated by a strong individualism, and though it has been very American in a way, it has been backward in developing common ideas about its products. Coordination has been made difficult by the fact that it is not economically feasible to assemble the raw material—timber—at a few points where manufacturing may be concentrated, as is possible in the iron and steel industry and others."

"The principle handicap of the lumber industry as it exists in the Pacific Northwest, and also to a great degree in the South, is the burden of timberland investments. In the last quarter of the nineteenth century lavish grants of public lands and loose, poorly defined and ill-enforced laws allowed the concentration of timberlands in private ownership. A rapid and enormous capitalization of stumpage took place, largely with borrowed funds. The result of these conditions has been that the lumber cut has tended increasingly to be governed by financial requirements instead of demands of the market."

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SOCIETY

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Mr. J. A. Harrington of Weldon, was a Greenville visitor Monday.

Mr. C. C. Ware of Wilson, was in Greenville several hours Monday.

Mr. R. F. Jackson of Farmville spent a short time in the city Monday.

Mr. H. G. Parks of Elizabeth City, is among the business visitors in the city today.

Mr. L. G. Moore of New Bern made a short business trip to Greenville yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Matthews of Washington made a short business visit to Greenville Monday afternoon.

Messrs. George T. Leach, J. M. Hodges, W. B. Rodman, J. M. Harrington and E. B. Roelbeck of Washington, were Greenville visitors yesterday evening.

Miss Rose Manning has returned from Richmond where she has been taking treatment in a hospital of that city.

Misses Emmie Lou Washington, of Laurens, S. C., Georlie Bunn and Katherine Baines of Spring Hope, and Julia Cowell of Norfolk, are the house guests of Miss Margaret Cone Tucker.

Mrs. Stewart Mason of Norfolk is the guest of Mesdames T. A. Person and W. B. Tighman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. Ray Gilbreath of Greenville, Tenn., is visiting in the city.

Mr. W. C. Thomas, who is on the tobacco market in South Carolina, spent the week end with his family in this city.

Mr. P. M. Johnson spent yesterday at House.

Mrs. S. S. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Council, of Norfolk, who have been visiting Miss Juanita Savage, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunn and children, of Henderson, who have been visiting Mrs. P. M. Johnson, have returned home.

Mrs. Ed Harvey and children are visiting in Reidsville.

Mrs. A. R. House and children returned today from Norfolk, Portsmouth and other points.

Prof. June Rose returned today from Columbia University, where he has been attending the summer sessions.

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SPORTS

GREENVILLE FAILS TO PLAY TARBORO IN MONDAY'S GAME

Tarboro's Refusal to Eliminate Professional Men Precipitated Decision

The game between Greenville and Tarboro did not take place in Tarboro yesterday afternoon as expected, for Tarboro's refusal to discontinue the services of three professional players accentuated the situation to such an extent that managers of the Greenville club positively refused to permit Greenville entering the field for the evening's exhibition. There were people from many sections in Tarboro to attend the game, but when called upon to eliminate the professionals from the afternoon's lineup, Tarboro refused, and Greenville's declination to appear on the field for the afternoon's contest followed almost immediately.

Provisions governing the hiring of players for clubs in the Eastern Carolina league do not permit the consideration of men who have seen professional service, unless such a person happens to be a resident of the town in which club he is to play. Only college men, and players picked from amateur circles are qualified for regular service, and any club violating this provision is not only subject to a heavy fine, but may suffer the displeasure of disfranchisement if continuing to violate the provisions.

This feature received no little attention in early stages of the league's formation. In fact, it was urged that restrictions be unusually binding along this line in order that every club might be protected from the injustice of being forced to play against a lineup of superior strength. College men were considered advisable for practically every club, and the provisions were so drawn up that the college man might not be forced to imperil his record in school by playing with a professional class of players.

The rules were regarded in a pleasing way for sometime after the season opened, but on one or two occasions directors of the league were forced to call special sessions to decide upon the eligibility of players appearing in the lineups of one of two clubs that were unusually anxious to make a good showing in the last half of the first series. Each time, those with professional records were declared ineligible, and ruled out.

Quite a number of complaints reached the directors lately, declaring that such and such a club had added professional men to complete the season with. Special meetings of the directors have been called, but as usual nothing of any satisfactory nature resulted for their efforts. Club managers and presidents proposed certain amendments to the by-laws in order to permit the playing of men under protests, other arguments were presented, but the meetings generally have been concluded without anything of any definite nature being decided upon.

Greenville went to Tarboro yesterday with the intention of filling the afternoon's schedule, but Tarboro persisted in playing men whose records automatically disqualified them for service in this league, and as a result Managers Hollingsworth and Hooker were forced to firmly decline to play. Various arguments were presented by Tarboro in their own interest, but after a certain length of time had expired and the manager refused to eliminate the professionals, the Greenville managers abandoned all idea of appearing on the field.

The action created some surprise to those unacquainted with conditions in ascendancy in the league at the present time, but to those otherwise informed, it was expected. It is not known exactly what will be the result of Greenville's action, but it is hoped that the matter may be settled amicably and to the satisfaction of all parties involved. If the by-laws are to be disregarded, college men cannot afford to continue playing in this league, and as a result the situation will be so intensified that concerted action will become necessary to save the league from disruption.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Eastern Carolina League

Clubs	Wins	Losses
Greenville
Washington
Tarboro
Williamston
Pinetops
Scotland Neck

PINETOPS CLUB FINDS THE WASHINGTONS EASY

Pinetops, Aug. 2.—Pinetops defeated the strong Washington club here this afternoon by the score of 6 to 4. The local club showed up in splendid form, and played so consistently in the pinches that the visitors found it impossible to gain any definite lead.

SCOTLAND NECK WILPHENS BEAT WILLIAMSTON CLUB

Williamston, Aug. 2.—The Scotland Neck-Hobgood club defeated Williamston here today by the score of 4 to 3. The contest was fast and interesting in every stage, but the inability of the locals to hit at opportune moments resulted in their defeat.

MISS MARY CORBETT IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

The many friends of Miss Mary Corbett will be grieved to learn that she suffered a serious attack of appendicitis and was taken to the hospital at Washington, N. C., yesterday for an operation. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. DALL ENTERTAIN LAST NIGHT

Last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dall entertained a few friends at a watermelon party complimentary to Miss Katie Bunn, of Henderson, the house guest of Miss Christine Johnson. Promptly at 8 o'clock the guests met at Mrs. Dall's and went for a joy ride on the Mint-Cola truck. After the ride they returned to the plant again and were served grape-juice and Mint-Cola. From here they were invited to the lawn of Mrs. Dall where quite a pleasant hour was spent. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dall were Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Mrs. P. M. Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Brinkley, Misses Mary Thomas, Christine Johnson, Katie Bunn, Julia Harris, Nannie Bowling, Miss West, and Mr. Walter Dall, Jr.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE REPORT YESTERDAY

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds since the report of Monday afternoon: Colored—Monzoro Joyner to Frank Brown, both of Greenville township; Retha Smith to James Blount, both of Ayden.

WHITE'S THEATRE

"TUESDAY NIGHT. Leatrice Joy in 'THE INVISIBLE DIVORCE'
Married people should see a drama like this one at least once every month. Why—we will let you answer that. Also

MUTT AND JEFF

"MOTHER OF HIS CHILDREN"
A melodrama that will appeal to all alike.

THURSDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

Here's the picture you have been waiting for William S. Hart in The kind of picture that just suits him **"SAND"**
A county infested by bandits—A town in the grip of a brutal boss. A girl in need of a two fisted man. **ENTER "BILL" HART! LETS GO**
Matinee 3:45 Admission 10 and 25c.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Anita Stewart in **"THE MESSAGE OF THE MOUSE"**
You've never heard a title like this—and you've never seen a picture like this.

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

A UEW AND BIGGER SERIAL William Duncan the Serial King in **"THE SILENT AVENGER"**
also
Comedies that make slim people fat and fat people slim from laughing. Matinee 3:00.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

GENERAL REPAIR WORK PROMPTLY DONE. **L. G. CONGLETON** 417 Cotanch Street. Phone 550.

Are you coming or going?

If you are just getting back from your vacation the chances are even that a few new patterns wouldn't go amiss in your shirt drawer. Sea Side Laundries play queer tricks on strangers. Or perhaps you are just packing up—then, by all means take plenty of good shirts along, for it's embarrassing to run short of quality and quantity away from home. You'll like the patterns of our Manhattan shirts. Everybody does.

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