

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED

Recommendations for the award of scholarships to Winthrop college have been received by the state department of education and the names of the winners were announced yesterday. Twenty-nine scholarships were awarded as a result of the examinations held at the county court houses of the state July 7-8.

TWO NATIONS FAIL TO AGREE

Paris, Aug. 29 (By the Associated Press).—The reparations commission met again this afternoon in an effort to reach unanimous agreement regarding the German request for a moratorium on her indemnity payments. At the end of several hours of discussion the British and French viewpoints were still widely at variance, with the Italians and Belgians merely trying to find some proposal which would meet the ideals of France and Great Britain.

Termination of Strike Is Predicted Today

Pittsburgh, Aug. 29.—Termination of the strike in the Pittsburgh bituminous field was forecasted today when district officers of the United Mine Workers announced that they would meet the scale committee of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers association this afternoon to discuss signing the scale under the Cleveland agreement.

Heavy Vote to be Polled in California

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Good weather, record registration and a sharply contested race for senator are the factors combining today to indicate a heavy vote in the California primary. Posts for which nomination have been made comprise everything from senator to justice of the peace. Senator Johnson is opposed by C. C. Moore.

Greeks Evacuate Karahissar

London, Aug. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Greeks have evacuated Karahissar under force of the Turkish Nationalist attack, says a Central News dispatch from Athens today. This important central point in the Greek line in Asia Minor yielded in the face of superior enemy forces.

Outbreak Among Inmates

London, Aug. 29.—State police are stationed at the state reformatory here this morning as a result of an outbreak among the inmates late last night which was suppressed only when tear gas was poured into one of the dormitories where the rioting centered.

NO VOTE YET ON BONUS PLAN

Washington, Aug. 29.—Senate consideration of the soldier bonus bill neared an end today but some of the senators doubted that a final vote before adjournment tonight would be reached. Half a dozen amendments remained to be acted upon. A number of senators desired to deliver addresses.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Senate debate today on the soldiers' bonus bill centered largely on the land reclamation amendment offered by Senator McNary (Republican) of Oregon, but neither that nor any of the other amendments offered came to a vote. The unanimous consent agreements limiting discussion of amendments to 20 minutes on each senator will become operative tomorrow and leaders were hopeful that a final vote on the bill itself could be had before adjournment.

In the discussions today Senators Wadsworth of New York and Sterling of South Dakota, Republicans, voiced their opposition to the bonus, although Senator Sterling supported the reclamation project. Senators Nicholson (Republican) of Colorado and Heflin (Democrat) of Alabama supported the bill, the former also arguing in favor of the McNary amendment.

Senator Nicholson attacked big business men opposing the bonus, mentioning particularly the United States Steel Corporation and the Standard Oil company. He charged that the latter company profited through "unconscionable" prices charged during the war and declared that it ill became Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel corporation, to oppose adjusted compensation for the veterans when his company made "great profits" during the war.

Senator Wadsworth was particularly vigorous in his attack on the measure. He declared that the bonus could be financed only through taxes now or later and that the American people had reached a limit in the burden they could bear. Also he argued that the veterans themselves, their wives and their children would have to work to pay back the money the former soldiers received, which he contended, would be insufficient to afford any lasting benefits.

In presenting his reclamation amendment, Senator McNary told the senate that it afforded an opportunity for congress to do "a great thing in empire building" by reclaiming arid lands in the West and swamp and cutover lands in the South and East. He argued also that it would give opportunity to veterans desiring to get back to the land, to acquire homesteads with government aid and operate to maintain a much needed balance between the rural and urban population.

The reclamation plan received the support of several senators from the West and South and was unopposed in the debate. Senators Ransdell of Louisiana and Fletcher of Florida, Democrats, pictured the benefits that would accrue in their states.

Mice Infest French Fields; Killed by Gas

Geneva, Aug. 28.—The valley of Ajoie, on the Swiss-French frontier, has been invaded by thousands of mice and the rodents are doing much damage. They are believed to have come from the trenches in Alsace. The village authorities have arranged drives by the people, offering half a cent for each dead animal. Poison gas is being used and the method is to inject this into the subterranean galleries built by the mice. It has proved most effective; 27,000 dead being the record for one day.

Refuse to Commute Death Sentence of Young Bandit

Atlanta, Aug. 29.—Governor Hardwick today refused to commute the death sentence of Frank B. DuPre, of Atlanta, the youth who was convicted of the murder of Irby Walker, a private detective, last December. DuPre is under sentence to be hanged Friday.

REGULATION OF COAL HELD UP

Washington, Aug. 28.—Federal control of coal prices and of distribution of fuel by voluntary organization stopped today, pending passage of emergency legislation by congress.

Expiration of the fuel price agreements with non-union coal operators effective today was announced by Federal Fuel Director Spencer, who said the various districts and general committees of the emergency fuel organization will cease to function next Saturday.

"The agreement as to price restraint with the non-union operators," Mr. Spencer said, "expires today with the resumption of the union bituminous mines. About 70 per cent of the operators have held to this agreement, and it is felt that the public has been saved a very large sum."

"Pending the action of congress and the state authorities, the only restraint upon price is the schedule of fair prices declared by governors or by state coal commissioners in some of the states, to which it is earnestly hoped the operators and dealers will conform. These prices are about \$4.50 a ton maximum in the Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia fields, \$3.75 for Pennsylvania thick vein and \$4.75 for thin vein. Standards have not yet been set in other states."

"The legislation before congress can only control the price of coal moving over state lines, that is interstate commerce. The price of coal produced and consumed in a state, together with the charges which wholesalers and retailers within the state may make, the latter including even interstate coal, should be controlled by the state authorities. There can be no real control of profiteering unless the state authorities act."

Except to the upper West sections, Mr. Spencer stated, no more coal will be directed to different states under emergency priority orders of class I, unless a situation arises which warrants such forced measures. A new plan for the fuel relief of the Northwest in the process of formation by the interstate commerce commission and the fuel distribution committees, which is to be announced shortly.

The various bituminous fields, as shown by geological surveys, estimates, Mr. Spencer said, indicated a production of 8,000,000 tons this week as compared with 6,400,000 tons last week.

First Train Run in Sixty Hours

Roodhouse, Ill., Aug. 29 (By the Associated Press).—After promising the trainmen who quit work last Friday he "would give them everything but the railroad," Vice President A. P. Titus of the Chicago & Alton road, this morning had the satisfaction of seeing the first train in 60 hours leave Roodhouse, bearing two passengers to St. Louis.

Eight Gold Miners Still Buried in Earth

Jackson, Calif., Aug. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Families and friends of the 48 gold miners who have been imprisoned since last Sunday at midnight nearly a mile below the earth's surface by a fire in the Argonaut Mine, still cling stubbornly to the hope that they were still alive. The chief hope today is to reach the entombed men within 18 hours.

Work Accomplished By Miss Smith

Summing up the work done in June, July and August by your county home demonstration agent, we find that she has stressed conservation of food to a great extent. Miss Smith has had 200 calls for her assistance, and visited 40 farm women to give them help. She has failed to meet her regular club meetings in which she has given 32 demonstrations. In this way she reached 680 people in Union county.

A short course lasting three days was held in the court house in Union on July 27 to 29. Miss Mahala Smith is surely gifted in ability to meet emergencies. This is the second time her place for a short course had to be changed suddenly. Last year it was the school house instead of camp, this year the court house instead of school. This did not seem to interfere with its success, however, as 75 girls and boys were present. The specialists from Winthrop College were present to give the course in instruction. The recreational features brought joy and gladness to the girls and boys.

Five communities are planning exhibits to be put on at the Bogannville Township Fair.

Your cooperation will be appreciated in advancing the work in Union county.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Candidates for state offices and congress filed their expense accounts with the secretary of state yesterday, showing that some spent a good deal of money in an effort to win the offices they are seeking and that others spent very little.

D. M. Winter, candidate for attorney general, added "spice" to his report to the secretary of state by itemizing all his expenditures. Mr. Winter says he spent \$303.46 during the campaign. Some items listed by Mr. Winter are: Chocolate milk at Alken, ten cents; chocolate milk at Augusta, ten cents; street car fare in Columbia, seven cents; dinner, chocolate milk and dope, \$1.35; "bond for blacking a Wolfe's eye, \$15;" haircut at Easley, 35 cents; shave, 20 cents.

Candidates for governor filed accounts as follows: Cole L. Bleaso, \$306.83; J. J. Cantey, \$477.30; John T. Duncan, \$572.83; George K. Laney, \$1,425; Thomas G. McLeod, \$731.50; William Coleman has not filed his account when the office of the secretary of state closed yesterday afternoon.

For lieutenant governor: E. C. L. Adams, \$539.30; E. B. Jackson, \$1,206.70; Jennings K. Owens, \$392.94. For attorney general: Harold E. Banks, \$467; D. M. Winter, \$303.46; Samuel M. Wolfe, \$252.91. For secretary of state: W. Banks Dove, \$536.04; James C. Dozier, \$520.25.

For comptroller general: Walter E. Duncan, \$477.64; T. H. Gooding, \$895.19.

For state treasurer: Samuel T. Carter, \$100. For state superintendent of education: Mrs. Beattie Rodgers Drake, \$845.84; O. D. Seay, \$600; Cecil H. Siegler, \$494.59; John E. Swearingen, \$705.22; Mrs. E. B. Wallace, \$600. J. H. Hope had not filed his account late in the afternoon.

For adjutant general: Robert E. Craig, \$934.90; Thomas B. Marshall, \$433.35.

For commissioner of Agriculture: B. Harris, \$20; George W. Wightman, \$392.47.

Expect Invasions Of Americans

Gothenburg, Sweden, Aug. 28.—So many Americans, many of Swedish birth or parentage, are planning to visit the Jubilee Exposition at Gothenburg, Sweden, next year that a full sized ocean liner will be needed to carry the travelers from Chicago alone. These will include such representative citizens as the ex-Governor of Minnesota, Adolf Eberhart; Harry Olson, Chief Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, and United States Senator Medill McCormick.

This announcement is made by Charles S. Peterson, a business man of Chicago who has come to Sweden to make special arrangements for Americans. In connection with this news Dan Brostrom, ex-Minister of the Navy and a well-known shipping man in Sweden, has announced that the Swedish-American Line, of which he is president, will find it necessary to purchase a third liner to be placed in the direct service between the United States and Sweden.

President Says Grimest Necessity Would Move Him

Washington, Aug. 29 (By the Associated Press).—President Harding still believes that congress should grant to him immediately the authority to take over the railroad's minimum properties, it is said today at the White House, but he has assured congressional spokesmen that only the grimmest public necessity would move him to exercise such powers if they were granted.

Passengers and Crew Go Down With Vessel

Santiago, Aug. 29 (By the Associated Press).—The Chilean steamship Itata sank today off the coast near Coquimbo. All aboard, 150 passengers, and the crew of 72 were lost.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Donald Matheson will return to Union Wednesday from Spartanburg. He will remain in Union several days before leaving for New York.

HEAVY VOTE TO BE POLLED TODAY

The heaviest vote ever cast in the state will be polled today when the battle of ballots will be waged throughout the state for state and county officers and representatives in congress. The polls open at 8 o'clock this morning and close at 4 o'clock this afternoon except Charleston and Columbia where the polls will be open until 8 o'clock.

With a total enrollment in the state 226,681, the total vote cast today should be 180,000 to 190,000, which is 40,000 more than ever cast in a Democratic primary in South Carolina. The enrollment of male votes two years ago was 152,053, which would indicate that there are from 60,000 to 70,000 women who will today for the first time participate in a statewide primary.

The only requirement for voting in the Democratic primary today is that the voter shall have his or her name regularly enrolled on the club books of the precinct in which he or she will ballot. Registration certificates and tax receipts are required only in the general election when the nominees of the party are voted for.

The state canvass by candidates, as arranged by the state Democratic committee, was concluded in Spartanburg last Friday, but some of the candidates have continued the drive for votes up to the eve of the primary.

Lockhart

Married on the evening of the 26th inst. by Rev. J. F. Pittman, Mr. John L. Mathias and Miss Edna Kitchens, of Lockhart. Mrs. Mathias is an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kitchens while Mr. Mathias is a trusted employee of Lockhart Mill Co.

Mrs. H. E. Cranford of Durham, N. C., is expected today as a visitor at the home of this scribe.

The young Misses Mozelle Kirkpatrick and Jenette Blair of Union have returned after a week's visit at the home of Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gregory are very much elated over the arrival of a fine boy.

Miss J. A. Gossett, who was principal of the Lockhart school, accompanied by Mrs. Gossett, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burdette.

Rev. J. F. Pittman filled his pulpit Sunday after a vacation of a few weeks.

There are glorious first times and sorrowful last times. The farmer rejoices when he hauls in the first load of corn and often sorrows at the last load because there are no more. The young correspondent is pleased the first time he sees his lines in type above his or her chosen signature. If you will pardon the personal pronoun, I have been a correspondent for some periodical for 50 years and for The Union Times, off and on, for over 20 years. I am the only one left save one of the old correspondents. I will not name him as he is still in single blessedness. Yes, there is Vox, that old veteran, who could wield his pencil so glibly. Whose letters had an individuality of their own. Then there was the late lamented "Moxy," who not only wrote interesting letters to The Times but talked Times and possibly dreamed Times. They have passed to the great beyond, where there is no death or society news to report.

When I consider all the scribes so linked together, I've seen around me fall, Like leaves in wintry weather I feel like one who treads some banquet hall. Deserted whose lights have fled, Whose garlands dead, And all but he departed.

So now admitting my inability to run after with any prospect of overtaking news, or the probability of meeting it until it is weather beaten I take my leave as a regular correspondent, hoping we may all live in such a manner that we may meet above where the word farewell is never spoken. Homo.

Labor Board Denies Motion of Labor Statistician

Chicago, Aug. 29 (By the Associated Press).—The railroad labor board today denied the motion of Jett Lauck, labor statistician, that the board immediately define the principle of a living wage and increase of maintenance wage employees, who are seeking increased minimum rates pay. At the request of E. F. Grable, president of the maintenance organization, the hearing then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Miss Maude Miller of Maryland spent the week-end with Mrs. Evans Tinsley.

Miss Aileen Sumner is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. I. Horton, in Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and daughter have returned to their home in Greenboro, N. C.

TWO YORK MEN SLAIN IN GEORGIA

York, Aug. 28.—A shocking tragedy in which two young men of York lost their lives came to light this morning when D. P. Lattimore of Hickory Grove was notified by long distance telephone that two of his sons, Bratcher Lattimore, 28, and Dan Lattimore, 26, were shot and killed last night in Camak, Ga., by a railroad guard.

While details of the affair are meager, it seems that the two young men were going to the station to meet a third party and arrange a hunting trip when a railroad guard, who evidently mistook them for intruders, shot them down, one in the back and the other in the head. The man thought to have done the shooting is under arrest.

Dan Lattimore has been in Camak for several years, being in the employ of a power company. His brother, Bratcher Lattimore, was visiting him, it is said. Both are veterans of the world war and are well known throughout western York.

D. P. Lattimore of Hickory Grove, father of the two young men, accompanied by two other of his sons, left for Camak this morning, making the trip through the country in an automobile.

Camak, Ga., Aug. 28.—Dan and Bratcher Lattimore, brothers, were shot and instantly killed here just after midnight Sunday night by W. T. Hall, guard in the Georgia railroad yards. Hall has surrendered to the authorities at Warrenton.

Sheriff Hogan, who arrived here from Warrenton shortly after the shooting, said he found a pistol grasped in the hand of one of the dead men and that the body was sprawled across the track of a trestle near the railway station. Hall, according to the sheriff, admits killing the two men.

The bodies were found by Sterling Farr, an engine watchman, who made an investigation after he heard two shots fired. Farr said the station agent flagged a freight train due about that time from Macon, and held it up until the sheriff arrived and moved the bodies.

The sheriff and coroner from Warrenton are expected here this morning to hold an inquest. Hall, according to the sheriff, claims that one of the men threatened him and drew a pistol, whereupon he (Hall) fired once at both men.

Dan Lattimore, who is survived by a wife and two small children, lives at Camak, and is a telegraph linesman, while his brother, who was visiting him, is from Hickory Grove, S. C.

Party for Small Visitor

On Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock a party was given by Miss Mae Duncan in honor of little Miss Edna Lamb of Cross Anchor. The guests were Elvora Rector, Evelyn Greer, Ethel Cunningham, Sarah Noland, Letha Cunningham, Mamie Gault, Katherine Kirby, Margaret Miller, Betty Sue Deason, L. J. Gault, Guy Kirby, Robert Johns, Sam Hendrickson, Jeff Bennett, Jr., Cecil Farr and Gary Brock.

The little folks played games and delicious refreshments were served.

Shetley-Martin

Miss Sue Shetley and Mr. Dewey Martin, of Monarch, this county, were happily married in the presence of a large bevy of friends at Cohen's school house Sunday afternoon, August 27th.

This happy party motored out to this point and were united in marriage by Rev. L. J. Wagoner, who was filling his fourth Sunday appointment for the good people of the Cohen school house community. They were the recipients of many congratulations and good wishes.

Work to Begin on Wilson Dam

Washington, Aug. 29.—Funds totalling \$600,000 have been authorized by President Harding to enable army engineers to begin construction work on the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., on an extensive scale pending the use of the seven and one-half millions, which was appropriated by congress, which becomes available October 1st, is officially announced today.

Destroys Large Number Of Boll Weevils

Mr. J. McJ. Fant tells the editor that in three days he and the hands on his place, destroyed 10,180 boll weevils.

Cotton Mills Close For Lack of Fuel

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 29.—Two cotton mills have closed in this vicinity because of lack of fuel. Others will probably follow.

Mrs. D. H. Martin has returned after spending a few days in Laurens.