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Stevenson Called in Conference

The Washington Post of June 19 carries the following on its front page in reference to Congressman W. F. Stevenson of this district: "An opening wedge in the deadlock controversy was sought last night by President Hoover at a conference with leaders of the House banking committee, but no conclusions were reached. "After the Senate and House had battled through the day over the two remaining obstacles to adjournment—aid for the unemployed and governmental economy—Mr. Hoover called the night conference at the White House. Those attending were Chairman Steagall, of the House banking committee, and Representatives Stevenson (Democrat), South Carolina; Strong (Republican), Kansas, and Luce (Republican), Massachusetts."

More Sweet Potatoes

Farmers of Kershaw county should take advantage of the present low price of sweet potato plants and put out another good sized patch of this splendid food crop. It is hard to get too much food and feed on hand during times like this. The South Carolina Plant Company at Conway, S. C., is offering potato plants at 40 cents per 1,000 at Conway. Other concerns may sell them just as cheap. I cannot impress too strongly the great importance and necessity for producing an abundance of food and feed on our farms this year. I am advising this only after careful study of the economic conditions at present and the outlook for the future. Wise farmers will take heed and produce as much of their food and feed as possible this year. In putting out these extra potato plants it would be well to put some potash under them in larger quantities than is commonly practiced, advises Henry D. Green, county agent.

Newspaper Subscription Prices.

For the subscriber the difference between a newspaper at \$2.00 a year or at \$1.50 a year is less than one cent a week. In the course of a year it means to him only the cost of five ten cent cigars.

To the publisher of a weekly newspaper with 1,000 circulation the difference between a \$2.00 subscription price or a \$1.50 price means \$500.00 a year. That \$500 may very well mean the difference between a newspaper or no newspaper; the difference between a profitable business or an unprofitable business; the difference between a comfortable living for the publisher and his family or a mere existence.

In 1914 the general price of country weekly newspapers was \$1.50 a year. At that time the country publisher was buying newsprint for about three cents a pound in ton lots. Today he is paying one cent a pound flat for postage. Today he pays one and one-half cents on the reading matter content of his paper and zone rates on the advertising. At that time he was paying \$12.00 to \$20.00 a week for printers. Today he pays anywhere from \$20.00 to \$40.00 for printers. There are but few items that enter into the production of a newspaper that do not cost anywhere from 25 to 100 per cent more now than the same items cost in 1914.

Country newspaper subscription prices have not been increased in anything like the proportion that newspaper production costs have increased. The greatest bargain the public is offered today is the home-owned weekly newspaper, and no subscriber who really wants the paper is going to stop his subscription because he must pay four cents instead of three cents a week for it. He is not that anxious to save one cent a week.

Though many community workmen are anxious to be represented by a union, the people want a newspaper more than they want the union. Between four and five cents a week. To quote a report of the National Editorial Association: "The people have demonstrated that they will more willingly pay a full price for full value than a partial value." Publisher's Auxiliary, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Dolly Gann, sister of Vice President Curtis, won a signal social victory in the Republican convention when her brother was again nominated for the vice presidency. It was frequently alleged that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth was fighting Mr. Curtis with the idea of putting Mrs. Gann off the social throne in Washington.

With \$5,000 surplus in its treasury, the town of Fairburn, Ga., will not collect any taxes this year for municipal purposes.

KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

Federal Employees Warned That Activity May Cost Them Their Jobs

Washington, June 21.—Federal employees were warned by the civil service commission today to obey its rules not to take an active part in political campaigns or face the possibility of losing their jobs.

The commission, aroused by political activities of groups of federal employes, called to the attention of all of them long standing rules prohibiting participation in politics and told them each individual would be held responsible for the activities of any organization to which he or she belonged.

"To make a public attack on a candidate for public office is to take an active part in a political campaign," the commission said in its statement. "Such action is a violation of civil service rule 1 and may subject the offending employee to separation from the public service. If the attack is made by the point action of several employees, the guilt is still personal and attaches to each employee separately and severally for the purpose of the administration of the civil service law."

At the commission it was said that one organization of federal employes had sent a circular letter to other associations of government workers and the American Federation of Labor urging the members to "work against re-election of congressmen they believed to be unfriendly to their cause." This case now is under consideration by the commission.

The rules of the commission have been in effect for years, the statement said, adding that it was childish to assume that the protective provisions of the law could "outlive the full and impartial enforcement of its restrictive provisions."

At the commission it was said there had been unusual political activity during the present session of congress by groups and individuals employed by the government. There are four outstanding organizations of federal workers, the Federation of Federal Employees, Postoffice Clerks and Carriers, Railway Postal Clerks and Rural Carriers. In addition there are some minor organizations.

Good Advice For Safe Fourth

This year most of the nation will celebrate the Fourth of July with a three-day holiday. Such a long period for recreation is awaited eagerly by us all. Yet its unusual length doubles the hazards and danger to which we will be exposed.

Independence Day is known as the worst accident day of the year. This year may break the tragic record unless everyone guards himself closely and observes all safety rules. A list of "don'ts," all excellent advice, has been prepared by the National Bureau of Casuality and Surety Underwriters and follows:

If you drive your car—Drive Safely:

Don't drive recklessly—it's a long holiday and there's plenty of time. Don't take out your car unless it is in first-class condition.

Don't drive on the wrong side of the road—keep to the right.

Don't drive too long without resting—mental lapses due to fatigue cause accidents.

Don't pass other cars unless you have a clear view ahead; don't cut in and out of traffic lines; don't pass or fail to slow down at intersections.

If you go swimming—Swim Safely:

Don't attempt marathon races by swimming too long or too far.

Don't venture out into too deep water if you're not a strong swimmer.

Don't swim away from the crowd—"In unity there is strength."

Don't indulge in ducking others or in frightening weak swimmers or children.

Don't lie too long in the sun—sun poisoning is injurious and can be fatal.

If you celebrate with fireworks—Celebrate Safely:

Don't hold lighted firecrackers in your hand or throw them close to others.

Don't expose firecrackers near combustible materials.

Don't celebrate with guns loaded with real cartridges or shot; firecrackers and toy cap pistols are dangerous enough.

Don't fail to treat injuries, even the most minor ones, immediately and intelligently. Tetanus poisoning works slowly but surely.

Don't get too close to a display of fireworks—premature explosions occur.

The Belgian government has refused entry into that country of Ada Wright, negress of Chattanooga, Tenn., and the mother of two of the seven negroes under sentence of death in Alabama.

The interstate commerce commission has ordered the Seaboard Air Line railroad to abandon 41.5 miles of line between Archer and Cedar Key, Florida.

Farmers Advised To Economize

Our farmers should be very careful in making expenditures for anything at all at this time. Only purchases for absolutely the necessary things which are certain to bring profitable returns should be considered now. One of the best ways for a farmer to reduce expenses and expenditures is for him to adhere strictly to a program of producing on his farm all of his supplies, food and feed, which he finds practical to produce.

Indications are that conditions will continue along the present basis for some time to come and it is evident that the farmer will have very little cash money to come into his hands.

Our farmer can also help himself in a large measure by producing on his farm as much stable manure and compost as possible. This is all the more necessary when we realize that we will in all probability be without funds next spring when we go to buy fertilizer. More attention should be paid to the hauling of litter from the woods into the lot and stables and the saving and scattering of manure before it is left long enough to heat and allow the ammonia to escape as gas.

Many of our farmers should either tear down the present fences around their garden and make them 2 or 3 times their present size or else select a new fertile place for a bigger garden and plant an abundance of all vegetables which will grow in this section.

Let's stop and think two or three times before we spend any more money for things that are not absolutely necessary at this time.

DEPRESSION

By Amicus

Depression! Depression! Depression! You hear it everywhere! I feel I must put cotton in each ear.

Let us be men and face it, Not children who must whine. There is something in its darkness. That's divine.

Depression! Depression! Depression! "I know not what I'll do!" Quit spurling, son, and I shall Pity you.

Stand at your post and hold it, And be a real man there; And time and change will bring you Your full share.

Depression! Depression! Depression! O, pray, please hush with it! The cry will make the Nation Have a fit!

Stranger Than Fiction

When time came to feed their 11 rattlesnakes some amateur naturalists of Quincy, Ill., contributed a mouse, to see what would happen. But the mouse raised such a howdy-do, what with biting snakes' lips and nibbling off rattles, that the little beast was hastily withdrawn and allowed to go its way.

Opening of a roller coaster at a Cincinnati pleasure park was delayed for several days to permit a happily married robin pair and their four-fluttering offspring to find a new home. They had to vacate a spring apartment built against one of the rails.

After making a store purchase in Washington, Raymond Gralton, of Alexandria, Va., got into what he thought was his auto and returned home, where a policeman informed him he was driving a stranger's auto. Back in Washington again Gralton met Daniel Cave, the real owner, and found his own car just where he had parked it. The two autos were identical and could be started with the same ignition key.

A tenant of a New Haven house was surprised one day to see a crew of men start in painting his house, but he thought his landlord had suddenly become generous, so didn't stop them. When the bill was sent to a house across the street—the house that should have been painted, but wasn't—the error became known, but it was too late to do anything about it.

In a civil case at Worcester, Mass., the plaintiff was Morris Shein, the defendant was Maurice L. Shaer and the defense counsel was Harry R. Sher—no relation.—The Pathfinder.

Marshall Deputy, 37, arrested in South Africa a few weeks ago and returned to the United States last week to answer a charge of kidnaping Mrs. Donnelly, Kansas City, Mo., business woman, last December, entered a plea of guilty and has been sentenced to life imprisonment. He escaped hanging by pleading guilty.

Robert Purcell, 30, and Miss Ruth Kolb, 22, were burned to death Tuesday night when the airplane of Purcell, in which Miss Kolb was a passenger, crashed near Alliance, Ohio.

When the Italian embassy at Washington, opened a new consignment of "choicest liquors," imported under diplomatic immunity recently, it was found that sea water had been substituted in half the bottles for the wine.

Moves To Guard Mail Delivery Monopoly

Uncle Sam is planning drastic steps to forestall competition here and elsewhere in his business of delivering mails.

Acting upon reports that individuals and business firms are planning to establish themselves in the business of delivering monthly bills, statements and the like after the new three-cent postage rate becomes effective, attention, of postmaster and other postal employes to the statutes prohibiting such activities.

The new rates become effective at 12:01 A. M. July 6. A letter which heretofore has been delivered for two cents will require three cents in stamps. Postal card charges are the same—one cent—except in cases where reply cards are included. Four cents must be guaranteed for delivery of business letters without stamps. The charge at present is three cents.

In his letter to postmasters and postoffice employes throughout the United States, W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster said:

"The department is in receipt of numerous reports that on account of the increase in postage rates individuals and companies are planning to make deliveries under contract or on a piece-work basis of monthly bills, statements, etc., for business concerns.

"As the private express statutes (sections 1256-1271 Postal Laws and Regulations) give the federal government the monopoly on the business of carrying letters, the proposed method of handling these bills, etc., is in violation of the law.

"All postmasters and other employes of the department are directed to promptly report to this office any cases of this nature coming to their attention."

Complete Unknown's Tomb

At a cost of \$400,000 the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington cemetery has finally been completed. The increased height was necessary to keep sightseers from sitting on it, and the sculpturing is for finishing effect. The completed sarcophagus is 11 feet high and nine feet wide, and of white marble to match the glistening amphitheater to the rear. For the purpose a single block of marble was quarried near the top of a Colorado mountain. Taken to Vermont, it received preliminary carving from the hands of Thomas Hudson Jones of New York before being brought to the capital for final touches while the sentry—put on guard when the unknown hero was buried in 1921—walked his post on the heights overlooking the Potomac and capital. On the front panel are three figures—Peace, Victory and Valor—symbolic of the Allies. Each side is divided into three panels by Doric pilasters and in each panel is carved an inverted wreath. Lorimer Rich, also a New Yorker, is the architect.—The Pathfinder.

Capone's Aid Is Shot Down.

Chicago, June 17.—A torrent of gangland bullets has drummed Public Enemy George (Red) Barker, associate of the Capones, out of the ranks of underworld leaders.

Today vacant was the throne he was reputed to have reared on labor racketeering, terrorism, bombings and a multitude of crimes of violence.

The death volley was fired from a flat across the street where the assassins apparently had lain in wait for hours and left empty cartridges and remnants of a dinner about. Two young men and a young woman rented the flat two weeks ago.

"The gunmen pumped 18 rifle and pistol bullets into the body of 'Barker, the Immune,' whom—until last night—neither the foes of gangland nor the arm of Cook County law had been able to check in the career of crime which he began in 1916."

Two men were held today for investigation in the slaying—Larry Evans, a waiter, and George Bickford, hotel clerk, who helped three others pick the gangster's lifeless body off the street and rush it to Keystone Hospital.

There physicians said no man could have survived the leaden torrent for more than a few seconds. Death, they decided, was almost instantaneous.

Barker had never been convicted in Cook county through years of persistent harassment by police of a charge more serious than larceny—though murders and all forms of labor war violence had been laid at his door.

He "muscled in" on one union after another until at the height of his checkered career he was reputed to have had an income of \$20,000 a year. Michigan brought him his only major conviction and put him behind the bars of the Marquette state penitentiary from 1920 to 1928 from Detroit for assault to rob. He escaped in 1922 but was at liberty only six days.

Mrs. Willa Blake Eslick, widow of the late Representative Eslick of Tennessee, has announced that she will be a candidate for her husband's unexpired term in congress. Eslick died last Tuesday as he was making a speech in favor of the soldiers' bonus on the floor of the house.

Wants—For Sale

SULPHATE OF AMMONIA (GRANULAR)—We have on hand a car of Granulated Sulphate of Ammonia which we are selling at lower prices. Please come in to see us before buying. J. T. Hay, Rutledge Street, Camden, S. C.

WANTED—You to see the New Majestic Electric Refrigerator, \$119.50 delivered in your home. Tax extra. Camden Furniture Company, Camden, S. C. 12b

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Camden on Saturday, June 18th, a Sigma Chi fraternity pin. Reward if returned to Miss Carolyn Burnet, Fair street, Camden, S. C. 12pd

JUNE SPECIAL!—Regular \$10.00 Universal Electric Waffle Iron \$4.95. JUNE ONLY. Mackey Hardware Company. 12:1t

APARTMENT—For rent at 1206 Broad Street; five large, cool rooms, bath and kitchen. Lot 130 by 578, possession July first. Also house for rent two doors west of bus terminal; large lot, six rooms, bath and kitchen; possession at once. Apply J. B. Zemp, Camden, S. C. 12sb

WANTED—To buy a baby carriage or stroller, must be in good condition. Address Mrs. Virgil Harvey, Boykin, S. C. 12pd

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WANTED TO TRADE—Pure-bred Hampshire pigs, all sizes, for corn in shuck or shelled. Apply to C. C. Whitaker, Jr., Camden, S. C. 12pd

MEN WANTED—To conduct and operate Raleigh city business in cities of Lancaster, Eau Claire and Bishopville. Reliable hustler can start earning \$85 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Raleigh Co., Dept. SC-76-V, Richmond, Va. 12pd

FOUND—One pair of spectacles. Owner can have same by calling on William Fortune, Janitor at Savage-Crocker office building. 12pd

PACKERS' TIN CANS, FRUIT JARS, SYRUP PAIRS. MACKAY HARDWARE CO. 12:1t

Roof Repairing
Have that leaky roof repaired. Call telephone 21 and ask for Mr. West.

WANTED—You to see the New Majestic Electric Refrigerator, \$119.50 delivered in your home. Tax extra. Camden Furniture Company, Camden, S. C. 12sb

FOR SALE—Several hundred bushels strictly iron peas and mixed peas. Apply J. H. Burns, Camden, S. C. 11-12ab

FOR SALE—Hay, Fodder and Douthit Seed Corn, for sale or consider exchange for Cattle or Peas. W. P. McGuire, Manager, Guiguard's Plantation, Telephone 148, Camden, S. C. 12d

MONUMENTS—I handle only the best grades of marble and granite. Come to see or write to T. J. McNinch, Camden, S. C. 12pd

CARPENTRY—John S. Myers, phone 288, 812 Church Street, Camden, S. C., will give satisfactory service to all for all kinds of carpenter work. Building, general repairs, screening, cabinet making and repairing furniture. My workmanship is my reference. I solicit your patronage. Thanking you in advance. 50 ct.

Cost Her \$4.25 To Reduce 65 Pounds

"Worth It," Miss Bates Says

If you're young and fat read what Miss Bates of Beech, Iowa, has to say about Kruschen Salts—if you are middle aged or old Kruschen shows you the way to lose fat the SAFE WAY.

"I took one bottle of Kruschen Salts a month for five months. It amounted to \$4.25 and I reduced 65 lbs. but it was worth it. Imagine just 22 years old and weighing what I did. I could not enjoy myself as other girls did. I could not get the clothes I wanted. I think it is wonderful the results Kruschen Salts give."

To lose fat the safe, sane way—take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—eat less fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—a jar that costs but a small sum lasts 4 weeks. Get it at DeKalb Pharmacy or any drugstore in the world—but be sure for your health's sake to ask for and get Kruschen Salts. It's the little daily dose that does it.

Sunnyfield BACON
SLICED — RINDLESS
1/2 lb. Pkg. 10c lb. Pkg. 19c

SPARKLE pkg. 5c
Post Toasties or Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES — 2 pkgs. 15c
SPAGHETTI Encore Canned 4 cans 25c

Plain	FLOUR	Self-Rising
Sunnyfield		Iona
24 lb. 57c	96 lb. \$2.19	24 lb. 52c
		96 lb. \$1.19

PEANUT BUTTER 2-lb. jar 19c
WESSON OIL pint can 19c
SNOWDRIFT — 6 lb. Bucket 55c

Budweiser	MALT	can	47c
			TAX EXTRA
Old Munich	MALT	can	37c
			TAX EXTRA

PREMIUM SODAS lb. Pkg. 13c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 cakes 25c
GUEST IVORY SOAP, 8 cakes 25c

SALAD DRESSING 2 Pint Jars 25c

Golden Bananas	4 lbs	19c	Green Cabbage	3 lbs.	10c
Tender Corn	. . doz.	30c	Cantaloupes	. 3	for 25c
Lge. Watermelons	ea.	39c	Yellow Squash	. 3 lbs.	10c
Veal Chops	. . lb.	15c	Frankfurters	. lb.	12 1/2c
Pot Roast Beef	. . .	17c	Regular Hams	. lb.	15c
Hamburger	15c	Pig Liver	3 lbs.	for 25c

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