

JAPAN FINALLY ACCEPTS AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR DISCUSSION PROBLEMS

ROAD HANDS TO WORK OUT TIME INSTEAD PAYING

VERY LITTLE COMMUTATION MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED, IT IS PREDICTED.

FIVE DAYS ON THE HIGHWAYS

Means That Fifteen Thousand Days of Labor Will Have to be Contributed by Those Within the Prescribed Ages This Year.

Road working through the road hands of the county will begin in earnest at once, according to an announcement from Burke Wilkes, superintendent of the highways. There are probably 3,000 road hands in the county within the ages specified in the road law who will have to work out their time on the highways.

Under the new law the rate of commutation is so high, \$10 for each road hand, that practically no one is commuting this year, but all will work out their time on the road. Since the number of days work on the road is fixed at five this means that there will be fifteen thousand days of labor on each road in the county by the road hands this year. That would mean, if evenly distributed, an average of fifteen days work per mile of highways, since there are approximately 1,000 miles of public roads in the county.

The object of the law was to get the labor of the road hands instead of having them commute, and from present indications it will be successful in this respect. Another feature of the law is that this labor will be pretty well distributed among all of the roads of the county regardless of the amount of travel thereon. In other words the hands will do the work on their own roads and near their own residences, without reference to the condition of the highway. While this will be a great advantage to the neighborhood and cross roads there are many who contend that it will be a disadvantage to the main traveled roads. The district commissioners issue notices to the hands warning them when to work and where to start. These notices are served five days before the appointed time, giving, if any so desire, an opportunity to pay the commutation fee of \$10 which is now paid to the district commissioner instead of the trustee of the county.

RESTORE DOLLAR TO ITS OLD POWER

"BEFO" DE WAR" VALUES TO BE GIVEN IN COLUMBIA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Ritter's Grocery, Maury Dry Goods Co., Anderson Bros. & Foster, the Spbart Shop, H. H. Emerson and The Rosenthal Co.

The above named enterprising and well known Columbia firms have inaugurated "dollar days" for Friday and Saturday and on those two days a dollar will go as far in Columbia as it did in the days "befo" de war. Some outstandingly attractive prices are enumerated by the firms mentioned and if there are spare dollars around the family purse they should be brought here on the dates mentioned and swapped for a dollar and a half to two dollars worth of food, useful and reasonable merchandise.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE UNABLE AGREE

GOVERNMENTS STILL FAR APART ON QUESTIONS BE DECIDED IN UPPER SILESIA.

(By United Press.) PARIS, July 27.—Paris developments today showed that France and Great Britain are still far from accord with regard to Upper Silesia. Reports here indicated that the British foreign office is firm in its refusal to dispatch troops, or to consent to France sending a division of her own.

NOTE IS RECEIVED BY STATE DEPARTMENT THIS MORNING, OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

TEXT WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC

Japanese Reply to President Harding, However, is Understood to Contain Some Important Qualifications Concerning Conference.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, July 27.—Japan has accepted the American proposal for a discussion of the Pacific and far eastern problems in the Washington Disarmament conference, it was learned authoritatively today. The Japanese reply to President Harding's invitation, however, is understood to contain important qualifications. The reply was received by the state department today. It was said that the text would not be made public for some time.

Legion Demands Passage Soldiers Bonus Measures

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, July 27.—Demand for the soldier bonus bill, based on simple justice "will not and cannot be downed," Gilbert Betterman, chairman of the American Legion legislative committee, told President Harding today.

CORPORATION MUST FILE TAX REPORTS

IMPORTANT RULING IS WANTED DOWN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL THOMPSON TODAY.

Special to The Herald. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 27.—Attorney General Thompson today handed down an opinion upholding the rule of state tax commissioner A. V. Louthan, demanding that corporations doing business in Tennessee whose property is assessable by county assessors file tax form C-205 with all information called for thereon. The attorney general also sustained the commissioner in his ruling that these forms must be filed within a certain time limit. These returns should have been filed June 1 and corporations were so warned. The tax department warned again of penalty of \$250 on July 15, but delinquent corporations are now given a limited period in which to file these reports and avoid this penalty which is also upheld by the attorney general.

DEMANDS RELEASE AMERICAN CITIZENS

NOTE IS SENT BY STATE DEPARTMENT TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA TODAY.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, July 27.—The United States government has sent a communication to the soviet government of Russia regarding the holding of seven Americans in prison, it is understood today. The communication will probably be made public soon.

GOVERNOR SMALL READY SURRENDER

SHERIFF NOTIFIES HIM THAT HE MAY DROP IN AT HIS LEISURE AND MAKE BOND.

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, July 27.—Governor Len Small, indicted chief executive of Illinois, today notified Sheriff Henry Mester, of Sangamon county that he is ready to surrender. The message was sent to Mester that he would surrender in Chicago. Mester replied that he would not go to Chicago, but that he would permit the governor to appear at his convenience in Sangamon county and give bond. The change in the governor's stand came as a result of a conference with political advisors.

TO BUILD LINK ROAD TO COUNTY LINE HAMPSHIRE

BUSINESS MEN OF COLUMBIA BE ASKED TO ASSIST IN OPENING UP NEW TERRITORY.

DIRECT ROAD TO HOHENWALD

If \$400 or \$500 is Secured Here the Well Known McClanahan Hill Road Can Be Constructed—Lewis County Already Busy.

If the business men of Columbia will assist to the extent of subscriptions to the amount of \$400 or \$500 it is practically assured that the link in the highway between Hampshire and the Lewis county line can be constructed and a new field opened up to trade at Columbia. This statement was made this morning by Superintendent Burke Wilkes, of the county highway department. Mr. Wilkes said that Lewis county had already made provision for the construction of its highway from the Maury county line to connect with the road to Hohenwald. There is a short strip of territory between Hampshire and the Lewis county line, across what is known as the McClanahan hill that remains to be constructed in order to connect the two counties. When this road is built Maury county and Columbia will have a direct road right into the heart of Lewis county and will divert a large share of the trade of that county to Columbia.

Superintendent Wilkes stated this morning that he expected to put the matter up to the business men of Columbia and that he had already been assured by several that the funds would be forthcoming. It will be recalled that a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club, Henry O. Fulton, cashier of the Phoenix National Bank, suggested that as one way to extend the trade of Columbia, the construction of this link of the highway to Lewis county and the suggestion met with much favor.

Without this link of road, which connects with a fine highway in Lewis county, there is no direct route from Hohenwald to Hampshire and the territory between there and Hampshire to the Maury county line and thence to Columbia. But when it is opened up unquestionably much traffic will come direct to Columbia and it will be a substantial traffic, too, people who are coming here to trade.

Baptists to Meet in Jacksonville May 12, 1922

Special to The Herald. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 27.—Announcement was made here this morning that the 1922 Southern Baptist convention will be held at Jacksonville, Fla., commencing on May 12 and continuing for one week.

BRAN PRICES ARE DOWN TO \$25 TON

ANOTHER DROP ANNOUNCED IN THE POPULAR DAIRY FEED BY THE LOCAL MILLS.

Bran quotations were reduced today to \$25 per ton or \$1.25 per bag of 100 pounds. The quotations on shorts remain unchanged, the mills still asking \$30 a ton. The price of wheat bran is gradually approaching the pre-war value and will be quite a boon to the dairymen of the county, for bran is one of the favorite feeds for dairy cattle. No changes have been announced in the price of flour.

HEALTH OFFICERS MEET AT CAPITOL

SOUTHERN OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH HEALTH SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE NATION.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, July 27.—Health officers from practically all Southern states will meet in Washington with representatives of the United States health service and officers of the Red Cross to discuss the pellagra situation in the South, it was announced today.

REPRESENTATIVE COLUMBIA LODGE BACK FROM WEST

CLAUDE M. JONES RETURNS FROM MEETING GRAND LODGE ELKS AT LOS ANGELES.

REPORTS WONDERFUL TRIP

Lodge Opposes Admission of Ignorant and Criminal Classes of Foreigners to American Shores—To Build A Great Memorial.

Claude M. Jones, representative of Columbia Lodge No. 686 B. P. O. Elks to the Grand Lodge which recently met in Los Angeles, California, returned last night, and gives a glowing description of his wonderful trip. County Court Clerk A. W. Lipscomb and Roy Alford, who accompanied him on the trip, did not return with him, Mr. Lipscomb remaining over until after the marriage of his daughter which takes place within a few days, and Mr. Alford will probably remain until October. Mr. Jones declares that the entire party had a wonderful time. From the time they left until they returned, many courtesies were extended them and practically all the beauty spots of the west were visited. The party was especially impressed with the Grand Canyon and with Pikes Peak, both of which beggar description, said Mr. Jones.

The Grand Lodge meeting was one of the best ever held. In addition to adopting a resolution authorizing the erection of a \$2,500,000 memorial building to the Elk soldiers killed in the world war, the lodge emphasized the patriotism of the order, declaring against the admission of ignorant and criminal classes of foreigners to the American shores. The lodge favors the admission of only such foreigners as who are educated enough to become real and true citizens of America.

MAN LOSES LIFE TRYING SAVE WIFE

PRESIDENT PURDUE UNIVERSITY IS KILLED IN FALL IN CANADA ROCKIES.

(By United Press.) BANFF, Alberta, July 27.—The lure of the Canadian Rockies today claimed the life of Dr. W. S. Stone, president of Purdue University and one of the country's leading educators. The body of Dr. Stone was found jammed between two sharp jettings of rocks at the base of Mount Asnon. He had fallen into the crevice while attempting to rescue his wife. Mrs. Stone was found seriously injured, lying at the foot of the crevice near her husband's body.

PERUVIANS OBSERVE THEIR CENTENNIAL

DELEGATION IN LONDON CELEBRATES HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF REPUBLIC.

(By United Press.) LONDON, July 27.—Celebrating the centenary of Peruvian independence, a reception was held today at the Peruvian legation attended by a large number of men and women prominent in London's official and social life. As part of the day's observances a solemn ceremony took place at Westminster Abbey when Don Ricardo Rivera Schreiber, charge d'affaires of the Peruvian legation, placed a wreath on the tomb of Admiral Lord Cochrane, who commanded the Peruvian fleet in the war of independence against Spain, thereby rendering invaluable assistance to the Peruvians in their struggle for liberty. Attached to the wreath was a list of British military and naval officers who assisted in the Peruvian war of independence.

IRISH PRESIDENT CALLS CONFERENCE

(By United Press.) LONDON, July 27.—President DeValera has called a conference of Irish republican army leaders and his chief supporters in Dublin on his British peace proposals, it was learned authoritatively today.

"WHITE CORN" MORE PLENTIFUL OFFICERS CLAIM

DEPUTY MARSHAL McLEAN SAYS SCORES OF CRUDE STILL SITES NOW IN OPERATION.

WOODS FULL OF OLD STILL SITES

Difficult Matter for Officers to Locate Wildcatters Because of Lookouts Who Post Operatives Upon Appearance of Officers.

Wildcatters are doing a land office business since the prohibition enforcement officers have been cut off, according to Deputy Marshal Tom McLean. Mr. McLean declares the woods are just full of illicit stills, and that moonshine liquor is flowing like water.

It is a most difficult thing, however, to locate these stills while they are in operation, due to the fact that the "wildcatters" always have lookouts posted, and the appearance of any stranger in the community is carried posthaste to the still, which is either buried or removed from the scene of operation. Mr. McLean declares that a short time ago he made a visit to the Primm Springs section and found numerous illicit still sites, the operators of these stills had somehow managed to learn of the appearance of officers in that section and had taken time by the "orelock and safely hidden the "whisky mills."

On Monday Mr. McLean located sections of a still on Lick Creek in Maury county, and this was destroyed. The operators were not to be found, but there was evidence to indicate that he still had been in recent use. Mr. McLean expressed great surprise that many have not been killed from drinking the vile concoctions of the moonshiners in this section. He says that few of the stills that have been located recently have been made of copper. The most of them being constructed of sheet iron, or zinc. It is believed that when the state's new prohibition enforcement officer appoints his corps of workers that the raiding business will pick up with a rush, and that many stills in middle Tennessee will be destroyed.

Harding May Release Debs From Prison

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Harding today had a succession of appointments with organizations and persons who have been urging him to release Eugene V. Debs and other political prisoners. The announcement of the appointments followed the reports that Debs and possibly others convicted of violating the wartime laws are to be released soon. Officials refused to comment on the report, but it was learned that the Debs case has been before them for the past few days.

MARSHAL ALBRIGHT TO VISIT COLUMBIA

WILL BE GUEST OF HIS DEPUTY TOM McLEAN FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS.

Ed Albright, United States marshal for this district, prominent newspaper man of Gallatin, Tenn., and one of the most prominent democrats in the state, will arrive tomorrow for a short visit to Tom McLean, his deputy in this district. Mr. Albright is well known here, and several courtesies are being planned for him during his stay in the city. The Kiwanis Club has extended an invitation for him to attend the regular weekly luncheon Friday noon.

ENTIRE FAMILY IS WIPED OUT

AUTOMOBILE STRUCK BY SHUTTLE CAR—FIVE ARE DEAD, ANOTHER BADLY INJURED.

(By United Press.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 27.—One family was wiped out when five persons were killed and another mortally injured in an automobile accident here today when the auto collided with a shuttle car.

HARDING CHANGES MIND AFTER CONFERRING WITH LEADERS OF HIS PARTY

DECIDED THAT THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE NEED OF RELIEF ASKED FOR RAILROADS.

WANTS PASS ANTI-BEER BILL

At Big Dinner at White House, Party "Whips" Agree That Substitute for Norris Bill to Aid Farmers Must Be Passed.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, July 27.—A definite program for congress is being put in shape today by leaders, following a dinner conference at the White House last night, at which details were settled. It was decided that railroad relief legislation asked yesterday by President Harding, can wait, although the President thought the need so urgent he sent a special message to congress urging immediate action.

The program is for the senate to pass a substitute for the Norris bill to give credit to farmers, and the anti-medical beer bill, and a bill to prevent further trading in grain, and the house to pass a tax bill.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEET OF BASEBALL FANS

COMMITTEES WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN COLLECTION OF THE AMOUNTS SUBSCRIBED.

An enthusiastic meeting of baseball fans, interested in the continuance of the Alabama-Tennessee league, was held last night at the office of the Cumberland Telephone Company for the purpose of discussing ways and means of further financing the team.

It was shown by the reports of the treasurer that there is still several hundred dollars subscribed to the support of the Columbia team which has not been collected, and a committee was named to collect this money. Another committee was named to collect additional funds, and from the sentiment expressed, it was felt sure that both these committees would meet with success.

It was shown that outside a few extraordinary expenses, the Columbia team has been self-supporting, and has made a good showing, taking into consideration the fact that all supplies and equipment had to be purchased at the beginning of the season.

It was indicated at the meeting last night that Huntsville is making an effort to secure the franchise given up by the Sheffield team.

It was further indicated that an effort would be made to reduce the expenses of the local team during the remainder of the season. The elimination of all free passes for the remainder of the season was urged by many fans.

CROPS WONDERFULLY BENEFITTED BY RAIN

DECLARES PROF. DEAN, DISTRICT AGENT, BACK FROM TOUR OF SEVERAL COUNTIES.

Prof. James M. Dean, district agent, has returned from a partial tour of the counties of the district. Prof. Dean is enthusiastic over the crop prospects since the recent rains. "One would hardly imagine that the same people inhabited this section, since the downpour of last week," remarked the district agent, "they are so changed in their attitude. Two weeks ago they were sure that they faced certain disaster. Now they are as hopeful and optimistic as one could desire."

"The rains are going to make a lot of corn that did look a bit hopeless a few days ago, and the grass is getting green again. However, if we can have an abundance of rain from now on I feel sure that our corn yield in Middle Tennessee will not be materially reduced. Pastures were suffering most from the drought and they have responded first to the fine rains. That, of course, is a fine thing for our dairymen."

Prof. Dean will attend a conference of agents at Nashville on Thursday and on Friday he will attend the preliminary meeting of the representatives of the county councils of the state, gathered at Nashville to form a state farm bureau federation.

PROPRIETOR OF LOCAL LODGING HOUSE ARRESTED

MILES CHAMBERS, ALIAS W. L. MAY, CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT IN ALABAMA.

WAS OPERATING GUEST HOUSE

Is Alleged to Have Embezzled \$600 at Rogersville, Ala—Officers From That Place Expected to Arrive for Prisoner Today.

Miles Chambers, alias W. L. May, owner of the Guest House on South Main street, has been arrested by officers here upon a charge of embezzlement, and is being held for Rogersville, Alabama authorities, who are expected to arrive today to return the prisoner to Alabama for trial. The arrest of Chambers was made by Deputy Sheriff S. A. Pogue after an investigation which has required several weeks, the case having been worked up by Mr. Pogue, together with the assistance of Chief of Police Bailey Peyton.

Chambers is said to have come to Columbia some three or four months ago and purchased the Guest House on South Main street, which he has been operating since that time, giving his name as W. L. May when he came to Columbia. Some time ago police received information that a man named Miles Chambers was wanted at Rogersville, Ala., for the embezzlement of some \$600, and it was thought that he had come to this section of the county. By the process of elimination in the investigation of strangers with the description of Chambers to assist them, officers came to the conclusion Chambers was the man wanted, and additional descriptive information was secured, which led to his arrest.

After his arrest Chambers admitted that he came from Alabama, and that his name was not May, but Chambers, but he has not acknowledged that he is guilty of the charge that has been brought against him by Alabama authorities. It is thought that he will not resist being taken back to Alabama for trial.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT BUSINESS NOTED

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN DECLARES THAT CONDITIONS ARE SLOWLY GETTING BETTER.

"There is a slow but steady and altogether gratifying improvement in business," declared one of the leading business men and prominent produce dealers of the county this morning to a representative of The Herald. This gentleman, whose opinion is entitled to much weight, asked that his name be not used because of his aversion to anything that would suggest "blowing his own horn." However, he declared that he had been pleased to note in recent weeks a stronger demand for everything, increasing promptness in the payment of bills and generally a more optimistic attitude toward business on the part of the public. Buying is freer than it has been in some time and nothing like the quibbling over quality takes place that was evident a few weeks ago when every possible objection was raised to purchases of any kind. This business man expects the improvement to continue on through fall.

WRIGHT WILL SEE HIS FILLY RACE

R. H. Wright will go to Cleveland, Ohio, to witness the races Thursday. In the 2:11 pace his filly, Julia M. Direct that has already made a mark of 2:04 1/4, although she has been on the grand circuit only three or four weeks, will be entered in this race. Mr. Wright wants to see her make the circuit and will attend.