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CITIZEN WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

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NEW ARMY TYPICAL OF NATION'S DEALS

Would Make It Institution That Appeals To Youth Of Country CALLS ATTENTION TO MANY NEW FEATURES Educational And Recreational System Is Giving Good Results

TREATY ON WAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE



Secretary George A. Sappington with treaty on steps of White House. This picture shows Secretary George Sappington of the senate, carrying the rejected peace treaty back to the white house, after it failed of ratification.

SAYS 'CONSPIRACY' DEFEATED TREATY

Governor Cox Speaks Before Chicago Club Candidate Assails Group of Senators Opposing Peace Pact

CHICAGO, March 25.—Speaking tonight before the Illinois club, a democratic organization, on the subject of "good faith in government," Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, denominated the various senators who have been instructed to follow up the introductory request as closely as possible and to bear always in mind the community spirit which is the life of the nation.

WOOD HOLDING LEAD IN S. DAKOTA PRIMARY OVER OTHER CANDIDATES

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 25.—With 32 scattered and mostly isolated precincts unreported, results from Tuesday's primary in South Dakota tonight yielded the following vote for candidates for republican presidential nomination: Wood, 22,342; Lowden, 25,701; Hanson, 22,181; and Johnson, 1,000. There are 1,740 precincts.

When women did not vote was about 4,500. Democratic returns became available today for the first time since the presidential inauguration. Scattered reports on the primary showed that Wood had a very small vote and majority of from 10 to 100. It was reported for James V. Gerard of New York, over James G. Thompson of Maryland.

REASONS FOR MUSTING FLETCHER

Step Not Taken Because Of Loss Of Transport, Sims Declares SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS CAPT. PALMER Shortage Of Personnel Navy's Initial Handicap, He Says

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Investigation by the senate for the removal of Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher from command of the American fleet in the Pacific was held today before the naval committee of the senate.

MEREDITH SPEAKS SPARTACANS GIVEN BEFORE FARMERS BY BOLSHEVIKI

Makes Address At Event Trotsky Planning To Enter In Columbia, S. C. Urges Hearers To Make Russian Red Officers Are Life On The Farms More Directing Activities Of Attractive The Spartacans

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 25.—Emphasizing the fact that today's address to the South Carolina farmers at the Columbia Automobile show, was the first he had delivered to farmers since becoming secretary of agriculture, Secretary Meredith stressed the importance of agriculture to the nation's welfare.

ADOPT AMENDMENT OFFERED BY COMER ENGLAND IS ACUTE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The senate today adopted an amendment to the annual agriculture appropriation bill offered by Senator Comer of Alabama to reduce 50 per cent of the cotton bought by a purchaser on a cotton exchange to that of a standard grade of cotton.

POSSE OF ARMED WINNERS HUNTS FOR GIRL'S SLAYER

STEVENSVILLE, O., March 25.—A posse of armed winners searched the woods of Adams township, Richland county, for the slayer of 13-year-old Pearl Miller, who was reported for murder here last night.

WORKERS BOMBARD WESEL; REDS CONTROL DINSLAKEN

COBLENZ, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Wesel was being bombarded today with artillery. The reichwehr troops were reported to be confident of holding out there, although the red pressure against the town was declared to be increasing.

GERMAN MILITARY IS TAKING OVER CONTROL IN TOWNS

German Military Is Taking Over Control In Towns In Saxony GARRISON AT GOTHA WILL RETURN TODAY Abolition Of Martial Law Principal Demand Of The Workers

WESSEL CAPTURED

WESSEL, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The town of Wesel, on the Rhine, was captured by the workers today.

WARRING FROM BELGIANS

BRUSSELS, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Belgian government today announced that it had received a message from the Spartacans in Germany.

FIGHTING RESUMED

WESSEL, Rhine, Prussia, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The fighting at Wesel, which ended at 10 o'clock last night, began again this morning at 11 o'clock and lasted for an hour and a half.

CONTROL DUESBURG

DUESBURG, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Spartacans today announced that they had taken control of Duesburg.

REACT AMBITIOUS

LONDON, March 25.—Eisenhower today reacted to the news of the capture of Wesel by the Spartacans.

ARMENIANS SLAIN BY TARTARS. BISHOP DECLARES

Portions Of Frontier Held By Tartars According To Khohn PREMIER DISCUSSES ARMENIAN QUESTION Lloyd George Says England Is Unable To Send Troops There

PROPOSAL REJECTED

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MINERS AND OWNERS TO MEET IN N. Y. ON MONDAY

NEW YORK, March 25.—The general sales committee of the United Mine Workers today announced that it would meet with the coal operators on Monday.

BAUER TO HEAD CABINET

BERLIN, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The new German cabinet reconstructed as a result of yesterday's resignation of the premier, according to the Morning Post, will be headed by Dr. Bauer.

STRIKE AT BRISTOL

BRISTOL, March 25.—Seven hundred members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, employed by the Great Western railway, today went on strike.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS GIVEN OUT ON STRIKE IN ROANOKE

ROANOKE, Va., March 25.—While the Great Western railway clerks, who are on strike here, are claiming that they have responded to the strike order, the railway company is claiming that they have not.

REPAIRING THE ROOFING STARTS TWO HOURS AFTER LAZARUS

Popular Asheville Resort Sustains \$40,000 Damage When Fire Breaks Out Thursday Morning—All Guests Cared For And New Roofing On By Night

Work on rebuilding the northwest wing of the Manor, one of Asheville's noted resort hotels damaged to the extent of about \$40,000, started early this morning when fire broke out in an attic room used as a storage place for reserve furniture, was started by 10 o'clock Thursday morning. More than two hours after the fire was discovered...

The water damage amounted to much more than the damage by fire as the water seeped through to the main floor and over the ceiling, filling the rooms with water. The guests were turned out of their rooms taken care of and plans made for making the famous destination resort a thing of the past.

Announcement was made by the management last night that the building would be rebuilt better than ever and that the burned sections would be finished to accommodate guests before May 1.

Probably no more disastrous fire has occurred in Asheville during the past few years than that which broke out Thursday morning at the Manor hotel. The loss is covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered shortly before 8:30 o'clock in the morning. A alarm was sounded and the fire department work on the part of all the guests, coupled with the work by the volunteer fire department, kept the blaze under control for some time.

The fire started in the attic, and spread by a modern breeze rapidly over the entire roof. The alarm was given by the fire department at 10:30 o'clock the fire was well under control and the fire department to do was to keep any fresh outbreaks from occurring.

The wing damaged contained forty guest rooms and an office. The dining room and kitchen were in another part of the hotel, and escaped damage.

As soon as the fire was discovered, the guests combined their efforts with the fire department. All personal belongings were saved, and as far as could be ascertained, no one was injured.

None of the guests received any injuries, although some had their rooms hurriedly evacuated. The guests were packed with others taking out their belongings. The fire department work on the part of all the guests, coupled with the work by the volunteer fire department, kept the blaze under control for some time.

He is suffering from rheumatism and was unable to get up himself, but attendants had to carry him down stairs. He was taken to the hospital and after ten minutes after the fire was discovered.

All incoming guests will be taken care of, according to the manager. The hotel clerk had a huge stack of offers on his desk offering rooms for the night. The guests who were staying at the hotel in other rooms offered to leave their rooms.

The manager stated that he had never seen so much cooperation and willingness to alleviate the inconveniences seemingly about to be thrust upon the Manor. Rooms became waterlogged, and it exposed his gratification in the fact that he had had to take in someone else with them.

The cottage in the Albemarle park will be thrown open to part of the guests who had to leave their rooms, and one of the cottage in Grove Park will be thrown open to several telegrams were sent to guests who had reserved rooms. The manager stated that he had never seen so much cooperation and willingness to alleviate the inconveniences seemingly about to be thrust upon the Manor.

Two firemen hurt. Sixth Park. One of the firemen, Fitzgerald, was hurt by a falling beam. The second fireman was hurt by a falling beam. The fire department work on the part of all the guests, coupled with the work by the volunteer fire department, kept the blaze under control for some time.

The two men were the only ones to receive injuries even of a minor character. They had opened a hole for the smoke poured through in such volume that they were overcome for the moment, and fell. Both were able to proceed with their work, but needless to say were somewhat more cautious than formerly.

Thomas Wadley Raab, president of the Albemarle Park company, owners of the hotel, property yesterday sent a letter to the men of the fire department expressing his appreciation for the splendid work in controlling the fire.

The department did one of the finest pieces of work ever seen here. The fire department work on the part of all the guests, coupled with the work by the volunteer fire department, kept the blaze under control for some time.

Fire Chief A. L. Duckett complimented the firemen on their fine work, while Mr. Raab announced last night a check as a token of the appreciation.

The fire alarm was turned in at 8:23 o'clock, according to the record at the fire station, and the fire broke out in at 8:32. The former was from box 22 in the office of the Manor, and the latter was from box 21 on Chestnut street. Six lines of hose were used to reach the fire. Three pumps were in operation, and 3,100 feet of hose.

All the trucks and engines from the central fire station were on scene while the West Asheville station sent all of its engines. The fire department work on the part of all the guests, coupled with the work by the volunteer fire department, kept the blaze under control for some time.

BRYAN ASKS ROTARY SUPPORT 'PEACE WAY'

LETTER OUTLINES PATRIOTIC AND PRACTICAL MOTIVE

Highway From Atlantic To Pacific Would Commemorate Deeds Of Americans In Late War

William Jennings Bryan has written the Rotary club asking its support of the movement which he started recently for a national highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific to be known as "The Peace Way."

He stated that he had no better way to honor the people of this country than by a peace highway which would appeal to the patriotism of the people and yet serve a practical purpose.

The letter was read at the regular monthly dinner of the club in the Y. W. C. A. dining room last night. It created a favorable impression on the members and a number of them referred to the resolutions committee for action.

Another letter from Secretary of War Baker asked the support of Rotarians in the intensive recruiting campaign which the army is conducting in the United States.

Reports from Louisville today that a man answering the description of the stranger last seen with Paul Little, the young son of E. R. Little, Lexington, explained the mystery Wednesday afternoon and held for a ransom of \$25,000 has not yet been found.

Although the parents of the missing lad refuse to make public the ransom, it is believed that this case will contain instructions for the disposal of the ransom which the boy's parents have expressed willingness to pay if their son is returned safely.

NEW YORK, March 25.—George Carpenter, champion heavyweight boxer of Europe, was given an honor here tonight at a midnight supper given by officers of the International Sporting club to celebrate his one-thousandth birthday.

Major-General John F. D'Ryan, who completed his tour of duty in France, was toastmaster. Scores of wealthy and prominent amateur sportsmen attended the dinner.

A temporary rig was built in the small hall and a county secretary of a scheduled exhibition bout between Carpenter and Anthony J. Braxton, of Philadelphia, was the president of the club. This was to be the last of the boxing bouts.

At the annual her year's meeting of the Young Men's Christian association of Asheville, the county secretary was held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. when the Buncombe county organization of the association will be formed.

As soon planned he will organize five groups of boys this year at Hillmore, Black Mountain, Henderson, Leicester and Randleville, similarly as the local H. Y. club in Asheville is organized under the leadership of the Y. M. C. A.

The work will consist of training the boys in the fourfold life, the physical, the mental, the moral, the religious and the social standpoint.

According to Mr. Hunt the county secretary is in readiness for the work to carry out this work is already on hand.

Another car load of IMPERIAL FLOUR. It keeps coming. Asheville Grocery Co., Distributors. adv.

TO TRY FIGHTERS IN COURT TODAY

Y. V. Bailey, Carl Williams and J. C. Kuykendall, who were arrested in Patton night following a fight in the police court this morning.

Instead of over-indulging in rich, heavy food, use plenty of bread made with IMPERIAL FLOUR, from Wichita. Asheville Grocery Co., distributors.

TO BE POSTMASTER. WASHINGTON, March 25.—Appointment of E. L. Pace to his postmaster at Dan, in Henderson county, was announced by the postoffice department today.

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IMPERIAL IS THE FLOUR THAT DOES THE WORK. IMPERIAL GROCERY CO., DISTRIBUTORS.

SHINE KEEPS KISSES GERMLESS, SAYS DOCTOR

NEW YORK, March 25.—Kissing is unnecessary until sunshine and fresh air have destroyed the germs, according to Dr. Lawson of the New York State Medical college, who has just published a report that "it is a good thing to kiss the human race that courting is done at night and in the late afternoon."

FACTORS OF INVESTMENT

Impure Blood, Rindown System Due to Bad Blood, Padgett's Indian Herb Juice Purifies the Blood.

Padgett's Indian Herb Juice is the name given to a liquid medicine which relieves sufferers from rheumatism in all its forms. It is a powerful purifier of the blood.

Padgett's Indian Herb Juice is the prescription of Nature's Laboratory and you can easily take this medicine to cure every sufferer from rheumatism or blood diseases to give it to your family.

All aches and pains vanish like the mist before the sun and you will be astonished and surprised at the great relief. Padgett's Indian Herb Juice has given you. Don't hesitate to try it.

Money to Loan at 6% Simple Interest. We have loaned on the Home Purchase Plan in Asheville \$621,950.00. These loans have been placed with some of our best business men. We have \$600,000.00 to loan in 1920. Come in and let us serve you.

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ASHEVILLE POWER & LIGHT CO. Phone 879. Salesroom 102 Patton Avenue.

FIND WOMAN STUPOR \$54,200 IN BUILDING FROM EFFECTS OF DRUG PERMITS THIS MONTH

Mrs. E. H. Hayes, 25, Picked Up In Grove Park Section—Seriously Ill At Mission Hospital. This Week The Permits Only \$6,000—Month Half As Large As Others Of Year.

Building permits issued by the city commissioners for the week ended only \$6,715, only two of the permits being of any size. N. E. Grady secured a permit for a five-room residence on Blount street, valued at \$3,000 and Mrs. R. A. Karan, for a five-room residence on West Asheville, valued at \$3,000.

Two weeks of March work in the city figures the month closing yesterday, is \$44,200. This is just about one-half the amount taken out by contractors during the first two months of the year.

IMPERIAL FLOUR Makes the best possible for every day's baking. Asheville Grocery Co., Distributors. adv.

BODY OF WEALTHY PHYSICIAN FOUND

The first Nebraska woman to be commissioned a notary public was Miss Anna Saunders, of Custer County in 1892.

MOTHER NATURE OBJECTS TO FORCE Tender Intestinal Tracts Can't Stand Powerful Physic.

When a phlegm or mucus "laxative" causes the slightest pain or gripes you may throw the instead of helping nature thus the poison accumulated in the body. It is getting rid of them by force.

Successful baking is personal satisfaction, use IMPERIAL FLOUR. Asheville Grocery Co., Distributors. adv.

Today is Annunciation day, commemorating the birth of the Virgin Mary by the angel Gabriel. Adv.

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