

MANY SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE

Annual Vocational Education Meet to be Held at State College August 19-21

WILL TALK MANY SUBJECTS

Interesting News Items, Briefly Condensed, Picked Up At The Departments Which Are Of Interest To the People Of The State.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Agricultural, industrial, home economics and continuation school education will be discussed at the annual Vocational Education Conference here held at Pennsylvania State College, August 19, 20 and 21, officials of the Department of Public Instruction announced.

Among speakers scheduled are R. O. Small, director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts State Department of Education; Professor J. T. Wheeler, of the University of Georgia; Miss Emma Conley, State Supervisor of Home Economics Education of New York; Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Pennsylvania State College and Dr. J. George Becht, superintendent of Public Instruction.

Much Bad Water Found. Only 40 per cent of the sources of water supply along the Lincoln Highway in Pennsylvania can be depended on as wholesome and safe. That warning was sounded by Dr. John L. Laird, chief of the Bureau of Laboratories of the Pennsylvania State Department of Health. Along the Lincoln Highway the expedition took 256 samples of water. Only 103 of these samples were found worthy of state approval. Through the region west of Pittsburgh 129 samples were taken. Of these 104 were found satisfactory in cleanliness, 53 were reported "bad" and 23 as doubtful.

Many Fishermen in State. More than 250,000 resident citizens' fishing licenses have been issued this year, with the result that a new series has had to be printed. N. H. Buller, commissioner of fisheries, announced. The new series, numbered from 250,001 to 250,099, will be issued without license buttons, the supply of which has been exhausted.

Will Refund Gasoline Tax. Over a million dollars will be paid the various counties of the state by the state treasurer as their portion of the gasoline tax collected during the year 1923. The total amount of the refund is \$1,000,000. The total collections for the six months to \$1,000,000.00, which one-fourth, or \$1,000,000.00, is to be returned to the counties in proportion to tax collected in each county.

Bulletin to Women Voters. Thomas Barron Whitt, prominent constitutional lawyer, has written for the Bulletin of the State League of Women Voters an analysis of arguments in favor of a constitutional convention and strongly urges adoption of the proposition by the people of Pennsylvania in November.

Complete Much Road Work. Approximately 120 miles of "durable" highway have been constructed during this year, officials in the Department of Highways announced. The department's rearing operations, conducted by its own forces, have resulted in the completion of 269 miles of macadam.

Dog License Increases. Licenses issued for Pennsylvania dogs in the first six months of this year totaled 423,069 compared with 405,204 for the entire year of 1922, officials in the department of agriculture announced today. Money received from the license is used for payment of claims to persons whose cattle have been killed as the result of tubercle tests.

Road Improvement Bids. The Highway Department opened bids for the construction of sixteen projects. Low estimates received for the section in Honey township, Lycoming county was submitted by George I. Thompson, Clearfield, \$119,129.24 for 12.258 feet. James Christman, Chambersburg, bid low for the construction of 14,656 feet in Locust township, Columbia county. His bid was \$120,642.25.

To Compel Auto Insurance. Considerable attention has been given at the Capitol to the plans of the Commission to consider a compulsory insurance law for owners of motor vehicles. It is already completed its draft, which will be submitted to the Governor during the fall.

Natural By State Auditor. Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis, in a letter to Berley H. Boyd, secretary of property and taxation, declined to issue a resolution for \$4,000,000 covering amounts to work performed in the erection of the Robert Morris memorial monument in Philadelphia. Lewis held the administrative code submitted the commission appointed to study the monument as well as reports of the organization made by the commission, and said validity of the claim was not questioned in his refusal.



1—Main street of Lake Charles, La., wrecked by terrific storm. 2—Progress on the new library at Rufina, France, being built by the Carnegie Foundation to replace the library destroyed by the Germans. 3—Mrs. William R. Harshberger, daughter of Governor Bryan, Democratic vice presidential nominee, photographed in Washington with her husband.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Davis and Coolidge Deliver Acceptance Speeches—Deadlock in London.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JOHN W. DAVIS and Calvin Coolidge were formally told last week that they were the Presidential nominees of the Democrats and the Republicans, respectively. It has not been necessary to tell Senator LaFollette that he is an independent candidate, for he really nominated himself. Mr. Davis got the word first, at his home in Clarkburg, W. Va., where some 50,000 people gathered for the ceremony and sat through a driving rainstorm while the candidate delivered his speech of acceptance. The address was broadcast by radio so that all the country had a chance to hear it. For that reason any extended summary of it would be superfluous. Having given the Democratic platform his "heartly approval," Mr. Davis declared the supreme need of the hour "to bring back to the people confidence in their government," and in this connection he referred to the relations between the President and Congress and said the Republican party was a "broad-based" movement. He also promised to restore public confidence to its former foundations. I charge it with having exhibited deeper and more widespread corruption than any that this generation of Americans has been called upon to witness.

To the farmers he promised to remove tariff discrimination, enlarge their foreign markets and assist them in marketing plans. Labor, he said, should not suffer impairment of its rights by injunction or any other device. The eighteenth amendment, he declared, being the law, he would no more think of ignoring its enforcement than he would ignore the Ten Commandments. His declaration in favor of religious freedom was strong, but he did not mention the Ku Klux Klan by name. As for foreign entanglements, he said he would sincerely favor the world court and did not regard the League of Nations as a dead incident, but he did not believe the entrance of America into the league can, will or should occur until the common judgment of the American people is ready for the step. Mr. Davis announced that he had severed his connection with the New York law firm, but declared he had no apology to offer for his career and conduct as a lawyer.

Leaders of both parties professed to be highly pleased with Mr. Davis' address. The Democrats called it frank, courageous and unequivocally progressive. The Republicans said it drew definite campaign lines which are just what they wish as focus.

THURSDAY evening Calvin Coolidge stood before a throng that filled Continental Memorial hall in Washington and delivered his address accepting the Republican nomination. Much of it was devoted to an exposition of the country's progress in the last four years, under Republican rule. He told of the resumption of friendly relations with foreign governments, the liquidating of more than 40 per cent of the foreign debt due us, providing funds for great reduction of our national debt; of the revival of industry, "which is spreading to agriculture," the decrease of unemployment and the increase of wages. He defended the immigration law and protective tariff, and cited the economies worked in national government expenditures. He did not claim for the Republican administration too much credit for the recent upturn in prices for agricultural products, but did assert that the government had rendered much assistance to the farmer, and promised more. He warmly recommended the proposed child labor amendment, and said of prohibition that he would do his best to enforce the dry law. Like Mr. Davis, he declared in favor of membership in the

world court, but reaffirmed his opposition to entrance into the League of Nations. He had a good deal to say about the probable success of the plan to settle Europe's tangled affairs laid down by the commission headed by his running mate, General Dawes. When the Dawes plan is in operation, he promised, he will approach the great powers on the subject of holding another conference for further limitation of armaments and for the codification of international law. It was noted that neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Coolidge alluded directly to the candidacy of LaFollette. The former merely said the people must choose between "the detestable panaceas of the dreamy radical and the staid complacency of the conservative," and the latter said: "We are likely to hear a great deal of discussion about the liberal thought and progressive action. It is well for the country to have liberality in thought and progress in action, but its greatest asset is common sense."

THE Democratic national committee completed its reorganization by electing Jim Shaver as chairman, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Missouri, Frank R. Hague of New Jersey and Samuel Amidon as vice chairman; James W. Gerald of New York as treasurer and Charles Greenhouse as secretary. Jesse Jones, a Texas banker, was made chairman of the finance committee. Mr. Shaver then went to Chicago to open western headquarters.

SENATOR JIM REED of Missouri has announced that he will support the candidacy of John W. Davis, which may or may not help the Democratic nominee. In Illinois the executive board of the state Federation of Labor has endorsed the candidacy of LaFollette for President and Len Small for re-election as governor. Ohio Democrats renominated Gov. A. V. Donahay, and the Republicans nominated former Gov. Harry L. Davis.

THERE is no good reason to believe that the London conference on the Dawes plan will not result in full agreement, but at this writing it is in a deadlock over the matter of the evacuation of the Ruhr. All other questions were virtually settled after the arrival of the German delegation but the French and Belgian negotiators could not reach an accord on the evacuation, the point in dispute being the time when that should take place. Premier Herriot, who already has made so many concessions that his political position at home is imperiled, insists that the military occupation continue for 12 months after the application of the Dawes plan so to insure the carrying out of its stipulations. The Germans demand complete evacuation not later than January, 1925, insisting that nothing less will satisfy the rebuilding of the Ruhr. Really they fear that the Herriot cabinet will not last for 12 months and that it will be succeeded by a reactionary government that would find some excuse for refusing to carry out the undertakings of Herriot. Also, it is said, they have learned that British bankers would not lend money on a basis of evacuation of the Ruhr a year hence.

The French and German finance ministers, who are in London, have drawn up a Franco-German commercial treaty the signing of which is involved in the Ruhr evacuation. By it France would receive preferential treatment in many respects. The "big fourteen," as the allied and German delegates are called, have been discussing the matter of re-locating the reparations to be received from Germany. Colonel Anderson, Kelllogg and Colonel Logan both informed them that the United States was deeply interested in this and would be represented at the meeting of financiers planned, if only for the purpose of informing its claims for army of occupation costs, Lorraine damage and other losses. Secretary of State Hughes, on his return home from his European trip, said he was very hopeful of the situation abroad and believed the Dawes report would be accepted and put into effect within a short time.

HAVING received word that the harbor at Anagninelli, Greenland, was comparatively clear of ice,

the American flyers planned to make the jump from Reykjavik, Iceland, on Thursday. Then came a wireless report that the ice had again closed in, and the flight was postponed. The Danish steamer Gertrud finally has forced her way into the harbor with supplies for the station. Lieutenant Lovestell of Italy, who is flying in the wake of the American, was prevented by fog from making the jump from the Orkneys to Iceland. Major Zanni, Argentinian round-the-world flyer, has reached Itangon.

FOR several weeks signs reports of the western world. More definite stories are now coming, and these say the devastation is terrible. It is estimated that between 12,000 and 14,000 persons have been drowned and that nearly 15,000,000 are in peril of death from famine. The torrential floods were general throughout the country but the provinces of Chilly and Huanan were the worst sufferers. The American Red Cross chapters in the Far East already are doing what relief work is possible. The American legation at Peking says \$100,000 will be needed.

OUTBREAKS in the Sudan which threatened a fight at Khartoum between Egyptian troops and British Sudanese soldiers are looked on in London as serious occurrences of trouble and the government has sent emissaries to Egypt and Sudan to investigate. The Egyptian government has been urged to withdraw its troops from Khartoum. The British government has been urged to send troops to Khartoum. The British government has been urged to send troops to Khartoum.

THERE is grave trouble, too, in Spain, though the emergency keeps the details rather dark. The Moroccan army has demanded that the king dismiss Dictator Primo de Rivera and abolish the dictatorship, and wishes General Weyler to be the head of a new government. Since King Alfonso has refused the revolution that overthrew the constitution, the government and placed De Rivera in power, it is considered possible that he will abdicate.

In both the Spanish and the French provinces of Morocco there has been sanguinary fighting and in the latter the Moors were temporarily successful.

CONSTITUTION DAY, the 27th anniversary of the foundation of the German republic, was celebrated in Berlin and elsewhere last week, but with such a memorable factor that observers were led to remark that Germany was a "troubled happy land" without republicans, especially in the capital.

ENGLAND, France and Italy are determined that there shall not be a Balkan war, and have suggested to Greece, Yugo-Slavia and Rumania that they lay their grievances against Bulgaria before the council of ambassadors in Paris. Russia is said to have been fomenting the dispute between these smaller nations, but just now she is expecting credits from England, and so may be contented to behave for the time being. None of the great powers will finance a war movement.

WHITE haired, feeble veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, in national encampment in Boston, paraded bravely through a driving rain last Tuesday, and the thought that they lay their grievances against the old soldiers' party, not only of the boys of '91 are left, but that they will never have another annual parade.

On Thursday the veterans elected Dr. Louis F. Arrighetti of Columbus, Pa., commander in chief for the coming year and chose Grand Hospital, Allentown, as the place for their next annual meeting. Among the resolutions adopted was one calling for increased pensions.

DR. OTTO WEIDENFELD, German ophthalmologist to the United States, has been relieved at his own request and will return to private life. It is expected that Dr. William W. Keeler, former chairman, will succeed him.

The Kitchen Cabinet

(By 1924, Western Newspaper Union.) Knowledge and wisdom, far from being one, have oftentimes no connection. Knowledge dwells in heads replete with thoughts of other men; wisdom in minds attentive to their own.—William Cowper.

HELPFUL HINTS

During the summer months try to make the housework as light as possible for yourself and family. If even the tiny people are taught to care for their own belongings, hang up wraps and caps and put away toys it will save the housemother many steps. If possible, and not adding too much distance from the kitchen range, have the meals on a porch, using paper napkins, oil-cloth tablecloth, or doilies, and thus save the family linen as well as yourself.

Mothers often remark: "It is easier to do things myself than to see that the children do them." If no injustice were done to herself, it is hardly fair that a child should be untrained in usefulness. It takes effort to teach anything even to a small puppy; one has to go over and over the lessons, but we all know it is quite worth while, for training isn't for the day, but for the life.

Save a few minutes in every piece of work possible wash the potatoes with one of the magic mitts that will take off nearly all of the skin and then blot a lettuce at a time. Serve them hot for dinner, fried for supper or for potato salad.

Put all dishes in soak as soon as possible. If possible, get out of the large round dish drawers with a centerpiece to hold the fat silver. When the dishes are washed they may be scalded in this drawer, set into a pan and left to dry in the sink, needing no wiping, except the cutlery.

Desserts of gelatin are wholesome, easy to digest and may be prepared overnight or early in the morning and placed on ice. Such foods are much more wholesome than rich pies and puddings, and very little work to prepare.

An hour saved here and there in housekeeping may be used for reading, rest or in doing anything one likes to do, but never takes the time for. Every mother owes it to herself and the welfare of her family to keep well and happy.

Don't put off the kind acts you owe to family or friends. Do something for somebody today, now, while the water is fresh in your mind.

REASONABLE FOODS

A delicious salad while ripe peaches are plentiful is prepared thus: Place ripe halves of peaches peeled on heart leaves of lettuce. Fill the centers with a small ball of cream cheese and sprinkle with chopped pimiento nuts and serve with cream salad dressing made as follows: Beat until firm one cupful of double cream, add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, the same of paprika, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and two of orange juice. Mix all in a heap on the side of the salad.

Custard Pie.—The shell or crust is previously baked, then filled with the custard and baked again. Whip five eggs with six tablespoonfuls of sugar, add one pint of hot milk, flavor with vanilla or lemon, strain and bake in the shell.

Banana Whip.—Peel three bananas and cut into half-inch pieces, cook in one-half cupful of water with six tablespoonfuls of sugar, the thin rind of half lemon grated. Cook ten minutes, add one-half tablespoonful of gelatin softened in cold water, one cupful of cream, and the juice of a small lemon. Beat all together and mold; chill and serve garnished with bright colored jelly.

Brown Sugar Pie.—Softened in a saucepan four tablespoonfuls of butter, stir in four tablespoonfuls of flour, mix to a paste and add by degrees a pint of milk. Stir over the heat until it boils. Mix two cupfuls of brown sugar with one-half cupful of milk and stir into the thickened mixture. Cook until the sugar is dissolved, then remove from the fire and stir in two beaten egg yolks and the juice of a half a lemon. Pour into a baked pastry shell, cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs, and brown in a moderate oven. Serve cold.

Nice little cakes may be prepared by putting a marshmallow, or small, round, salted crackers and setting them in the oven to puff and brown. They are well-liked with a cup of tea.

Coffee Cake.—Cream one cupful of butter, add a cupful of sugar and one beaten egg, mix cupful each of honey and cold coffee, two cupfuls of dried fruit, a mixture of raisins and currants or dates, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, four cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Mix well and let stand for a half hour before baking.

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Paper-Box Industry

In 1880 the manufacture of paper boxes was a staple industry and 50 years later there were 81 factories in the United States, says the International Confederation. In 1900 machinery began to be developed, but up to that time everything was done by hand. In 1880 the total sales were slightly more than \$1,000,000, manufactured in 260 plants, employing about 4,700 people. In 1920 the product had advanced to \$7,000,000, and in 1910 the output was valued at \$5,000,000. In 1919, which was the last survey made of the industry, it showed a remarkable growth. The capital invested was \$27,000,000 and the value of the product \$12,000,000; people employed, 57,000. These figures are for the set-up box industry only.

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Seems Like Good Idea

A western inventor has patented a system of building construction carried out on the principle of a thermos bottle. A building of any kind, business, large house or commercial structure, has double walls with a vacuum between. The inventor claims that 50 per cent of the usual heating costs can be saved by his idea. The air space between the inner and the building walls is water, cool in summer, damp proof and sound proof. Also, cheaper construction roof and upkeep are claimed.

Ale Once Labeled Poison

Years ago in the merry days of the English tavern there was a turmoil among radicals over the "poisoning" of the ale drunk by the common people. The trouble was caused when some one learned that in making ale sulphuric acid, made from Spanish pyrites, was used and that this contained arsenic. It was a temper in a teapot, however, because it would have taken five barrels of ale to contain enough arsenic to hurt one individual.

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"How old is that fopper?" "In her early teens."—Jack Cuck.

England's Tobacco

England always takes the best of the Havana tobacco and allows the rest of the world to get along with the leavings. An English importer of Havana who has been in the trade for 30 years says there are 100,000 cigar smokers in England, and that these islands consume 25,000,000 Havana cigars in a year—say \$100,000,000 worth. This importer put the number of other sorts of cigars smoked in Britain at 400,000,000.

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