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PARIS DIVORCE SOUGHT BY MRS. CECIL

United States Steel Raises Wages 10 Per Cent

ALL BIG PLANTS NOW ARE PAYING WORKERS MORE

Increase Will Amount To About $35,000,000 Per Year.

PRICES ARE AFFECTED

Present Trend Is Said To Be Opposed To Cut In Hours.

E. W. Grove Estate Is Defendant In $2,840,000 Suit

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—(AP)—Suit for $2,840,000 was filed here today in federal district court by Lucille P. Kahn, of New York, named Edwin W. Grove, Jr., wealthy patent medicine manufacturer, and the St. Louis Cotton Compress company.

The plaintiff alleges she is assignee of the rights of David I. Kahn, who is due the money on an agreement to find a buyer for the Peps Medicine company. Kahn did find a purchaser, the Zonite Products Company, a Delaware corporation. It is asserted.

Attorney Senator Lonis T. Bodi, Kahn's counsel, is one of a group of attorneys representing the plaintiff.

FORCE OF 1,200 ENDS WORK OF CWA IN COUNTY

New Relief Divisions Will Be Set Up Early In Week By Hopkins.

More than 1,200 persons employed on CWA projects in Buncombe county will be dropped from the CWA payrolls by the end of the week, it was announced yesterday by Arthur Hall, county director of civil relief, following a conference with Harry L. Hopkins, chief administrator for CWA activities in North Carolina.

Hall said that the CWA workers for a time, Hopkins announced, would be employed on some day work would be given.

The cancellation of CWA projects is anticipated, Hopkins said, by Mr. Hall, county engineer, and to the end. The majority of city projects, including the Asheville airport, the addition of a swimming pool in Kenny Heights and lining of a pipeline for the city water supply have been finished.

The county, under the new setup will be known as a "full-time" station area. Just what the relief program for this county is to be is definitely understood now.

In these rural areas, according to present situation there will be Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, forces will be given sufficient employment on public roads projects to supplement their farm income. Whether this amount is also coming to persons who still stick close to it is needed.

Today, according to a United Press dispatch, Hopkins estimated the CWA recommended a continuation of projects totaling $1,000,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 for work and $250,000,000 for materials.

The new relief program, the administrator said, will omit the gratuity payments, $15,000,000 a month, which was a source of controversy in the CWA program.

Hopkins estimated that seven million persons would be affected by the cuts, now the number of workers is 4,000,000.

MOTORCADE WILL RETURN TO CITY THIS AFTERNOON

Twelve Day Trip To Cities Of Three States Is Nearing Close.

CHARLESTON IS HOST

Last Stop On Long Tour One Of Most Enjoyable Made By Party.

By RUTHAM JONES
Staff Correspondent

PRINCETON HOUSE CHARLESTON
ASHEVILLE March 30 In a motorcade of 75 cars, the Welcome to Asheville motorcade will return to the city from a 3,000 mile tour in Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

The Asheville delegation is also sponsored by Welcome to Asheville Inc. R. P. Booth is in charge of arrangements.

The party from here expects to meet the returning travelers in Saluda, where a welcome will greet the motorcade this afternoon. After greetings are exchanged, the entire group will start for Asheville, reaching the city around 6:30 or 7 o'clock this afternoon.

A banquet will be tendered to the members of the motorcade at the George Vanderbilt hotel at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. Many of the travelers are expected to give an account of their trip. More than 75 persons, including city and county officials, and members of Welcome to Asheville are expected to attend.

Millionaires And British Husband To Part Ways

JOHN FRANCIS AMHERST CECIL

CORNELIA VANDERBILT CECIL

INTERNATIONAL ROMANCE TO END BY AGREEMENT

Wedding Of Heiress And Young British Diplomat Drew Wide Attention.

CECIL IN EUROPE

Rumors Of Rift Between Cecils Have Been Current In Society For Year.

Mrs. Cornelia Vanderbilt Cecil, Asheville millionairess and society leader, and the husband she chose from the British diplomatic corps, have come to the parting of the ways, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Paris, France.

Mrs. Cecil, now visiting in Paris, has asked court permission to file suit for a divorce from John Francis Amherst Cecil. The suit will be filed in the French courts, it was explained.

Since she and Mr. Cecil, former secretary to the British embassy in Washington, have agreed to terms, it was thought the court would approve a decree without delay.

Marriage Gala Event

The couple, whose marriage ten years ago was one of the gala events of international society, have agreed that their two children will spend half their time with their mother at the magnificent Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore, and the other half with their father in England. The children are George Vanderbilt Cecil, 9, and William Amherst Vanderbilt Cecil, 5 1-2.

Mr. Cecil, accompanied by Junius G. Adams, Asheville attorney, left Asheville for England several weeks ago to complete arrangements for the divorce. There have been rumors of the divorce in Asheville, Washington and England social circles for the past year.

The romance between the only child of George W. Vanderbilt and the Hon. John Francis Amherst Cecil was one of the notable ones of Washington, New York and southern society. They were married April 26, 1924, at All Souls Church, Biltmore, Representatives of four nations attended the magnificent wedding.

Gave Up Career

Mr. Cecil, regarded as a rising young diplomat, gave up his career to take over the management of the Vanderbilt estate, which includes the mansion, thousands of acres of forest lands, Biltmore Farms Dairy and an interest in the Biltmore Forest Country club and golf course.

Mrs. Cecil was born at Biltmore House, the palatial western North Carolina residence of her father, George W. Vanderbilt, April 22, 1900. Her mother was the former Miss Edith Dresser, of New Jersey, and is now Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, wife of the former U. S. senator of Rhode Island.

Until the death of her father on March 8, 1914, Miss Vanderbilt spent much of her time at Biltmore. Afterwards, she resided with her mother at their Washington home and devoted much time to travel. She attended National Cathedral school in Washington.

When they were married Mr. Cecil was attached to the British embassy in Washington. Cecil is the third son of Lord William Cecil and the late Baroness Eastnor of England. At that time, Mr. Cecil gave up his diplomatic connections and took up his residence at Biltmore House.

On April 22, 1925, Mrs. Cecil attained her 25th year, and under the provisions of her father's will, became owner of Biltmore House and the vast Biltmore estate. It was not until April 15, 1931, however, that all the property, held in trust for her was turned over to her. Until she was 21, her income simply provided for her educational needs.

Since that time she has received $7,000,000. The value of the estate is now estimated.

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WALLACE NAMED IN WIRT'S WIRE ON BRAIN TRUST

Secretary Quoted As Saying Country's Course Is Undecided.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The name of Secretary Wallace, the Democratic chief of agriculture, is injected into the home controversy of Dr. William A. Wirt, consolidation schools leader.

A telegram received from the Gary, Indiana, superintendent quotes Wallace and several others whose names are withheld.

Representative Fadling, (D., Mich.), who received the message, said Wirt read Wallace as saying in effect that some presidential advisers had told the latter that the "New Deal" is dead.

A statement sent in preparation today for Wirt to appear in Washington and tell the whole story, Representative Bolkwalz (D., N. C.), whose committee has an investigation now adopted late yesterday by the house and Wirt would get an opportunity to appear before a special committee to explain what he said.

Fadling, head of the committee of the West Virginia, D. was in no mood to Fadling demand that Wirt name one of the five persons quoted in the Democratic party, evoked by the educator with having said they knew Roosevelt is dead. The "Brain Trust" of the newspapers.

Decline To Debate

Insisting that he makes away the detailed information for the special committee, which Speaker Bankey will name next week, Fadling declined reporters over a glimpse of the message from Wirt.

The first two words were Secretary Wallace."

He quotes Secretary Wallace, Fadling said, "as will as some others to the effect that the New Deal has not yet decided which way the country was going. He declined to debate with me, but he asked me to help him right what he thought was a wrong."

Fadling declined to say more. Nor did he elaborate upon Wirt's explanation to delete the whole subject with having said "New Deal" is dead.

Efforts to reach Wallace for his comment following the sites.

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Opposing Factions Complete Tickets For County Board

SENATE MOVES TO PUSH FIGHT ON U. S. CRIME

Ring And Anti-Ring Lineup Appears With Entry Of Hyder And Patton.

The commissioners' slates of opposing Democratic factions apparently have been completed by the decision of Burnie A. Patton, Asheville business man, to a candidate for superintendent of public institutions.

Mr. Patton a former chairman of the board of commissioners, and H. Boom Hyder, one-time (1930-32) commissioner of public institutions, are opposing today their well-known Harry L. Parker, commissioner of public institutions, in the June primary.

Anti-Ring Ticket

Mr. Patton will have the support of the Democratic executive committee, said John E. Pridgen, chairman, and John E. Ramsey, secretary of public highways. Mr. Pridgen said yesterday he expected to announce the complete anti-Ring ticket next week.

Mr. Hyder, who apparently was undertaking by the anti-ring faction, is made room for Mr. Patton will go as an independent candidate for the support of any organized group. Harry Green of West Asheville is another Democratic candidate announcing the Democratic nomination for commissioner of public highways.

Mentioned Frequently

Mr. Patton has been mentioned frequently as a possible anti-Ring candidate for chairman. The office he held for four years, 1929-32. It was held from by chairman Mr. Pridgen would make here a candidate for re-election of institutions.

The present terms of commissioners expire December 1. Those until December 1, 1935 (re-elected in 1932) are Mr. Pridgen and Mr. Ramsey, who at the time was serving unexpired term of Mr. Patton.

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WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The senate moved swiftly yesterday to arm the federal government with new teeth to cope with gangsters and racketeers.

Virtually without debate, and by unanimous consent it passed and sent to the house seven bills recommended by Attorney General Cummings to control organized crime.

The bills would give the police department for leader power than it has had to track down and prosecute gangsters for kidnaping and commercial racketeering.

The senate acted on the important legislation with almost unprecedented speed after Chairman Ashurst of the judiciary committee and other senators urged approval of the bills.

Ashurst said it was "beyond the power of the states to handle gangsters effectively" and that of difficulties which made it impossible for the states to handle racing banditry criminals.

Senator King (D Utah) blocked an effort to put through which would have exempted the criminals of the motor vehicle theft act to all stolen property valued at more than $1,000 transported in interstate commerce.

King Predicts Move

He also protested against one of the bills which was approved, but not until April 15, 1931, however, that all the property, held in trust for her was turned over to her. Until she was 21, her income simply provided for her educational needs.

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Habeas Corpus Hearing Held For Clevenger

Roosevelt Will Visit Nassau Today

DELEGATION WILL MEET MOTORCADE

N. C. Seeks U. S. Funds For Schools

Weather

TURKISH GOVERNMENT WILL ARREST INSULL, CAPITAL IS INFORMED

SENATE IS EXPECTED TO PASS TARIFF BILL AS ADOPTED BY HOUSE

TOBACCO REVENUE OF STATE DOUBLED, WAREHOUSES REPORT

Relics Exhibited At St. Peter's In Vatican City

Skinner Asks Turkey To Arrest Insull

WILL ROGERS Says:

PASADENA, Calif., March 30.—(Special)—Hey say the all mail will be flying commercially soon. They say congress votes on germbarks for homes mouse soon. They say Hollinger is headed west. (But I say, not for two-seven, Arizona), they say the Prosident is going to appoint a warden for Wall street. But all these don't mean a thing in the paper today. But when Rabbit Maranville breaks a leg right at the opening of the season, that concludes America's greatest crisis. The office works and the business is naturally back to Washington for news. But the youth of America looks to "Rabbit" and "Babe," and if anybody reading this had to ask who "Rabbit" is, then you should be made to know your citizenship papers.

Yours,
WILL.

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