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More Than Half of Fund For Y Has Been Pledged

Teams at End of First Day Report $5,197 and Executive Committee Reports a Total of $7,955.

$21,500 IS GRAND TOTAL TO BE RAISED

Teams Are Working Again Today and Will Continue Tomorrow. — Most Large Pledges Are Reported.

No better news could have cheered the workers and officials the opening night of the big Y drive than to have been told that $13,152 had been raised. The announcement of this grand total for the result of the first day's work acted like bomb-shell. It seemed as if pandemonium would break loose for the moment. No one, except the most optimistic, had dared dream that more than half the total amount would be raised the first day. It acted as a wonderful stimulus to the workers who left the hall confident of success and undaunted so far as any obstacles for the remainder of the week is concerned.

A. R. Howard, general of the Army division, started things rolling when he called on W. G. Caswell, captain of team No. 1, for the first report. Capt. Caswell broke loose with a report of 15 subscriptions and $705. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., followed next with the highest number of subscriptions 24, and $450. Gus Hartsell got 16 with $500.

Admiral C. S. Smart, of the Navy department reported and called on J. E. Love for his report. Mr. Love's team had seen 7 men with a total of $75. J. Y. Parrr followed with the highest individual score of 11 subscritions and $908. Captain Jarrett scored 8 subscriptions and $565.

The Air forces under the command of A. R. Hoover then came to earth and reported a total of $1645. Captain Odell had seen 14 men and with his team secured $705. Captain L. Maury Richmond reported 23 men with $580. Captain A. S. Webb secured 11 subscriptions amounting to $309.

Each division had assistants in the High School and these reported a total of 26 subscriptions with $140. The grand total of the teams amounted to $5197. At the close of the report of the several teams F. C. Niblock, Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee and President of the Y reported for the Executive committee. This group of business men has been hard at work for several weeks and have done splendid work. Mr. Niblock reported a grand total thus far of $7,955. It acted as a wonderful stimulus to the crowd and they cheered and cheered this report by Mr. Niblock.

This leaves a total of $8,348 yet to be raised. It is by no means impossible and the workers believe it will be done. In fact, they are not going to stop until it is done. However, it must be born in mind that practically all the best prospects have been seen. The total of sustaining members last year was about 85 or 90. Already 180 subscriptions have been turned in. While the overwhelming majority are yet to be seen the most favorable are seen first and now the grind comes. It is a matter of disappointment that some few subscriptions are far below what was hoped for. Unles a host of people rally today and tomorrow to make up for what the committee expected from other sources the outcome is not at all certain.

Another fine pep meeting was held this morning, attended by some 50 workers. The finest spirit was evident. Short talks were made by Director Ackley and Admiral Smart. Mr. Smart sounded a note of optimism to his men and all the workers to the effect that but comparatively few of the total number had been seen. He ordered his men to pull up the anchor and give orders for full speed ahead. He was soundly cheered by all. Mr. Niblock, upon whom the heavy end of the load has hung for several weeks, reminded the men to go ahead in faith, but that they must not be unmindful of the fact that all the subscriptions are made conditional to getting the full amount of $21,500 and that unless the whole amount is pledged the Y will positively have to close in Concord.

A splendid dinner was served again last night by the ladies of Trinity Reformed Church. Everything was on time and done right up to the minute. They deserve great credit for the way everything in conection with the dinner was handled. Miss Margaret Hartsell assisted at the piano. Dinner will again be served tonight at 6:15 and every member of the teams, except the high school boys, are asked to be present.

To Preach Here Sunday Night.

Rev. George J. Congaware, D. D., will preach at St. James Lutheran Church Sunday night. Dr. Congaware will preach the sermon to the graduating class at Mr. Pleasant in the morning. This congregation is fortunate in being favored with a visit from Dr. Congaware, who is considered one of the leading scholars and preachers in the Lutheran Church in this country.

Demonstration Against the British in Moscow.

Moscow, May 12.—All Moscow's factories and government institutions were closed this morning to permit the employes to take part in a great demonstration against the British note. Surging crowds early began to fill the streets of the city.

THE McBRAYER INVESTIGATION

Testified to That Women Are Given Delicate Physical Examinations Not Given at Other Institutions.

Raleigh, May 17.—Testimony that women patients, some of them under age, are subjected to the delicate physical examinations which one witness declared are not given at other institutions, was one of the high spots in the legislative investigation of the state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

With the possible exception of a few minor witnesses and the recall of others for brief examination attorneys for proponents of the investigation indicated they were practically through and it was thought that by late Friday the defense would begin its testimony in behalf of Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the sanatorium.

Representative Baumgardner, of Stanly County, former patient at the institution, testified at the morning hearing. Baumgardner declared conditions in the kitchen, dining room and the bed rooms of the institution were insanitary at the time he was there. He also told the committee that the patients at the institution were "antagonistic" to Dr. McBrayer.

Mr. Baumgardner testified that one cause of hostile feeling toward Dr. McBrayer was the superintendent's failure to dismiss from service Cary Harrison, negro, who, the witness said, aroused considerable feeling on the part of the patients when he used abusive and insulting language to Mrs. Flanagan, a matron at the institution. When a protest was made to Dr. McBrayer and Harrison's removal demanded, the witness testified that Dr. McBrayer "fined" the negro $50.

J. W. Hicks, former medical student at the University of Virginia, and until Aril 27 last laboratory technician at the sanatorium, was the first witness called today. In his explanation of the alleged ill feeling of the patients to Dr. McBrayer, Hicks testified that one "cause of the grumbling was the use by the sanitary staff of $4,000 automobiles when food was so bad."

ROTARY MEETING

Musical Program by Mrs. Black and Mr. Prindell and Talk by Rev. J. C. Rowan Features.

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday at noon. The program was featured by a musical program by Mrs. Black and Mr. Prindell and an address on a father's responsibility to his son by Rev. Jesse C. Rowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Guests introduced were Lieut. Colo Morris, of the United States Army Air Service, son of Mr. Z. A. Morris, of Concord, who with Mrs. Morris is here on leave; Rev. Jesse C. Rowan and Mr. Ackley, of the Y. M. C. A.

Teach a child his relation toward ownership to property and his rights and responsibilities was the chief theme from which Mr. Rowan presented an interesting and instructive talk. He closed by paying a high tribute to the work of the Y. M. C. A. and asked what would Concord do without the institution.

President Rankin called upon Mr. Maury Richmond, chairman of the program committee, to name the committees for the next few weeks. Among the announcements were that two weeks hence the Salisbury club would be the guests of the local club and at the meeting of June 6th Rev. T. N. Lawrence would be chairman. Mr. Lawrence announced that he had planned to leave Concord that day, but at the urgent request of the club, he consented to stay for the meeting.

CLASH BETWEEN CHINESE TROOPS AND BANDIT BAND

Anxiety Over the Foreign Captives Is Heightened by This Fact.

Anxiety over the foreign captives held in the Shantung hills by the Chinese bandits was heightened today when word reached Tientsin of a clash between troops of the Chinese government, and members of the outlaw band.

A detachment of bandits attempting to join the main body at the Poatzuku mountain stronghold was said to have been driven back after a sharp fight. This incident, it is feared, may add fuel to the smoldering vindictiveness of the bandits who are already said in unconfirmed reports to have hurled three Chinese captives over a precipice as a warning. The brigands repeatedly have threatened to kill all the prisoners if the troops are not withdrawn, and the bandits in accordance to terms granted by their chieftain wish immunity and enrollment in the national army.

American Cotton Manufacturers.

Richmond, Va., May 16.—With the Governors of Virginia and North and South Carolina among the scheduled participants and an attendance of members representing 90 per cent of the cotton mills of the South and many of those of the North, the twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which began its sessions here today, promises to be the most notable as well as the largest gathering in the history of the association. A wide variety of problems confronting the cotton industry will be discussed during the two-day session. Particular attention will be directed to the amazing growth of textile manufacturing in the South during the past few years.

Prison Board to Meet This Afternoon.

Raleigh, May 17.—A meeting of the state prison board of directors which was called by Governor Morrison on Tuesday, will be held at the Governor's office this afternoon.

AMERICA IS ABOUT TO DIE OF HER GOLD SAYS FRENCHMAN

Luis Loucheur Says We Ought to Tender to France at Once All the Money Which She Might Need.

READY TO REMIT DEBT TO OTHERS

On Condition That Debt to France Be Remitted to Her —England, He Says, Disposed to General Remission

Paris, May 17.—"America is about to die of her gold," said Luis Loucheur former minister of liberated regions, in an address last night.

He declared the United States had only one means of saving herself from ruin; this was to tender to France immediately all the money of which the latter nation might have need.

He said he had received an invitation to go to America to convince the friends of France there of the justice of her policy. He added that he did not yet know whether he would be able to accept.

"We are ready to remit the debts of the powers who fought beside us," he asserted, "on the condition that ours be remitted to us."

"England," he continued, "is really disposed to grant remission."

America, he went on to say, has disillusioned him greatly on this subject, adding: "The Americans supported all of France's claims during the discussion of the peace treaty and once back home they forgot that solidarity. However, it cannot be ignored by America, which is suffering from a super-abundance of riches. America is about to die of her gold."

DR. SMITH'S DEATH IS HOURLY EXPECTED

Last Surviving Member of the Staff of Stonewall Jackson in Extremis.

Greensboro, N. C., May 17.—Dr. Jas. Power Smith, last surviving member of the staff of General Stonewall Jackson, famous as a clergyman, author and soldier, is making a gallant fight for life against overwhelming odds at the home of Dr. Chas. F. Myers here.

His condition this morning was reported as being critical, the moments when he is conscious becoming farther and farther apart.

Dr. Smith, who is in his 87th year, had been critically ill for some time and in a semi-conscious condition for the last three days. As the light grows dimmer the old Confederate soldier is very near to his beloved General whom he carried wounded from the field 60 years ago.

SPENT 76 MILLIONS IN THE LAST DECADE

Rockefeller Foundation is Ten Years Old—Figures Show Its Work.

New York, May 15.—The Rockefeller Foundation, chartered by a special act of the New York Legislature ten years ago today, has expended at total of $76,757,040 during the first decade of its existence, according to a statement issued tonight by Edwin E. Embrem, secretary of the foundation.

This sum represents all of the income of the fund and an additional $17,500,000 expended from the general fund or principal. A further sum of $15,000,000 payable in future years has been pledged to various medical schools and public health projects.

A statement of contributions rfom the fund divides them as follows:

Public health, $18,188,835; medical education, $24,716,459; war relief, $2,298,541; other philanthropic work, $10,445,628; and administration, $1,107,374.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at a Decline of from 12 to 29 Points on Reports of Better Weather.

New York, May 17.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 12 to 29 points on thebetter weather map and prospects for continuance of improved conditions in the South. The relatively easy cables were also a factor and the decline soon extended about 28 to 41 points net lower on the general list.

Cotton futures opened easy. May 26:20; July 25:05; Oct. 23:15; Dec. 22:68; Jan. unquoted.

Charleston Must Raise $4,000 by Tonight.

Charleston, S. C., May 17.—Unless the fans of this city raise $4,000 in cash by tonight when a meeting for the purpose will be held at the local chamber of commerce, the local baseball franchise in the South Atlantic Association will go elsewhere, and Macon, Ga., is considered as the city most likely to get the club.

Leon Noah May Be Released Monday.

New York, May 17.—Leon Noah, the latest suspect arrested in conection with Wall Street explosion of 1920, will be released next Monday unless the State can present more specific evidence before that time. Meanwhile he is being held without bail.

"The trouble seems to be that too many people think the law should be enforced, and not enough think it should be observed."—Portland Telegram.

L. & N. LEASES C. C. & O.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad has leased the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad for a period of 99 years, which is equivalent to a purchose, according to an announcement made here today. The price was not given. The Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio road forms a complete belt through the coal fields of West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, and links up with direct connections with the seat at Charleston, S. C.

MANY MILES OF WORDS.

The Oxford Dictionary the Greatest in Any Language.

London, May 17.—Another portion of the Oxford Dictionary, which is being published in parts, has just been completed. Although the new portion deals ony with words beginning with W as far as the word Wash, no fewer than 2,559 words, illustrated by 14,787 quotations, are included in this section of what is, beyond question, the greatest dictionary in any language.

The first dictionary was one of the Chinese language, containing about 40,000 characters, mostly hierogtyphics, and was completed about 1100 B. C. Of the dictionaries of the English language, issued in England and America, Johnson's was published in 1755, the first edition of Webster's in 1828, Worcester's 1860, and the Century in 1891.

The Oxford Dictionary was planned in 1859, and yet so enormous has been the labor required that only nine out of the complete ten volumes have been finished in nearly 64 years. At the outset the first editor calculated that when 100,000 quotations had been collected it would be possible to make a beginning. But at the end of twenty years, after lists of words had been made out and innumerable quotations classified, a new editor estimated that a further ten years would be necessary before the work could be completed.

Thirty sub-editors gave their assistance without payment, and more than eight hundred readers in England, the United States, and elsewhere helped to collect three and a half million quotations from the works of more than 500 authors of all periods.

Yet even with this assistance only one volume could be produced within the ten years that followed. The labor which one word may occasion will give some idea of the magnitude of the task. That word may have a history of a thousand years, from the date on which it first appears in an English book. It may have changed its meaning two or three times, and the dictionary maker, in order that his work shall be complete, will need quotations to show how it has been used from the earliest days down to the present time.

In fact, one of the difficulties which those who began the Oxford Dictionary could not foresee is the great growth of the modern vocabulary. New inventions such as aviation and wireless, not only cause new words to be coined but very often add a new meaning to a very old word also, as in the case of "wings" and "receiving."

Forty-three years ago it was thought that the complete Oxford Dictionary would comprise between six and seven thousand pages. Actually the nine volumes published occupy more than twice that space. The dictionary extends to 14,581 pages and deals with 391,720 words, illustrated by 1,704,318 quotations. Each page contains three columns, with an average of 112 lines in each. These 43,743 columns, if placed end to end, would cover seven miles, and the 4,899,216 lines of tpe would reach for 183 miles.

A comparison with some great foreign dictionaries shows that the English dictionary-maker have been to the fore. The Dutch dictionary was begun in 1851, and so far only the equal to 6,000 pages of the Oxford Dictionary have been finished, one-third of the work still remaining to be done. The preparatory work for the German dictionary was begun in 1838, and one-sixth of the work is not yet finished. But that is speedy work as compared with the progress of the Italian dictionary. In ninety years only the letter P has been reached, and at this rate the last volume would not be published until 2023.

Captain of Vessel Fined $500 For Transporting Liquor.

Wilmington, May 17.—Capt. James D. Martin, Jr., master of the American yacht Avalon, which was seized by Sheriff Jackson in the Banks Channel at Wrightsville Beach Sunday afternoon when whiskey was found aboard the yacht, entered a nolo contendere plea to charges of receiving, possessing, transporting and selling liquor in recorder's court this morning. He was fined $500 and the costs by recorder George Harris.

To Discontinue Trains Between Winston and Wadesboro.

Raleigh May 16.—The Wadesboro chamber of commerce having withdrawn its request for a hearing, the North Carolina Corporation Commission today granted the petition on the Winston-Salem and Southbound railroad to discontinue operation of trains 50 and 63 between Winston-Salem and Wadesboro

New U. S. Senator From Colorado.

Denver, Colo., May 17.—Alva B. Adams, democrat, of Pueblo, was appointed U. S. Senator from Colorado today by Governor Wm. E. Sweet, to succeed the late Samuel D. Nicholson, republican, who died in April.

THE PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT MONTREAT IN ANNUAL SESSION

Sixty-Third Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

DR. REED PREACHES OPENING SERMON

He Preached on "Hell," Expressing the Opinion That There Is Much Evidence in the Bible of Its Reality.

Montreat, May 17.—Election of a moderator and organization were today before the opening sessions of the 63rd General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, the balloting scheduled to begin during the afternoon. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, Charleston, S. C.; John S. Foster, Winston-Salem; Dr. W. E. Mill, Fayetteville, N. C.; and two laymen, Nat Harrison, Petersburg, Va., and Frank T. Glasgow, Langston, Va., were among those mentioned by Commissioners in connection with the moderator's office.

While no names were advanced in discussion by Presbyterians, it was understood the west would make a strong contest for the selection of a man of that section as head of the Assembly, a westerner not having held the office, it was stated, since 1912. The last laymen selected moderator was selected 8 years ago, the fourth in the history of the Assembly.

Dr. R. C. Reed, Columbia, S. C., retiring moderator, in the opening sermon this morning, spoke on "Hell," expressing the opinion that there is more evidence relating to the reality of Hell than any other one thing in the Bible, and urging that more sermons be delivered on the subject.

The report of the ad-interim committee on amendments to the Book of Church Order, was submitted in a lengthy report, recommending a number of changes, which, according to Commissioners, will be the subject of debate before adoption or rejection. Relating to incorporating of the Churches, the committee approved the first six recommendations submitted to the committee last year by W. H. Baer, Jacksonville, Fla., and George Bryan, Richmond.

Increase in Number of Sunday School Workers.

Montreat, N. C., May 17.—An increase in the number of Sabbath school workers in the eighty-eight presbyteries of the Southern Presbyterian church was recommended here today before the general assembly in the annual report of the executive committee of publication and Sabbath school extension, as read by R. E. Magill, of Richmond, Va., secretary.

The report also urged superintendents of Sabbath schools and young peoples' work be placed in each of the 17 synods, and the establishment of mission schools by every large, well organized church. It further recommended that a budget for the coming year of $150,000 in order to allow the committee to meet obligations and opportunity regarding the thirteen million spiritually illiterate young people under 25 years of age in the south today.

A new record, the report stated, was made during the year in the award of copies of the Bible and the New Testament for the memorizing and recitation of the catechisms, a total of 1,760 Bibles and 4,930 Testaments being awarded. During the last twenty years the committee has given 20,374 Bibles and 57,578 Testaments.

The total sales of the publication department for the year amounted to $491,385, a slight increase over the year previous. Since 1903, the report stated, more than ten million tracts and three million books and pamphlets have been issued.

The report showed the largest gain ever made in one year in organized Christian Endeavor societies and membership, there being 1,905 societies with a membership of 57,009, against 1,379 societies with a membership of 43,278 a year ago. Since 1905 these societies have increased from 226 to 1,906 and the membership from 12,000 to 57,000. The societies support two missionaries in Africa, two in Brazil and a mountain school in Kentucky.

Frenchman Released on Parole.

Peking, May 17 (By the Associated Press).—V. Barube, a Frenchman, who was among the captives held by the Suchow bandits, has been released on parole, and has arrived at Tsaochwang with further demands from the captors for the removal of the troops. It is expected he will return to the bandit headquarters today in accordance with the promise he made on leaving.

Southwest Storm Warning is Displayed.

Washington, May 15.—The weather bureau tonight issued the following storm warning:

Southwest storm warning displayed on the Atlantic coast from Norfolk, Va., to Eastport, Maine; increasing southerly winds tonight, be strong and possibly reaching gale force late tonight or wednesday.

Among the lower and middle classes in Serbia women are always helped last, and may not sit down unbidden in the presence of the men.

DR. W. S. RANKIN ADDRESSES SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

His Subject Was "Unoccupied Fields in Health Protection and Disease Prevention."

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Dr. Watson S. Rankin, Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health and former President of the American Public Health Association, whose investigations of the hook worm disease in the South attracted nationwide interest, addressed the National Conference of Social Work here this afternoon on "Unoccupied Fields in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention."

"Pregnancy requires only twenty per cent or twenty-five per cent of the medical attention which the condition calls for," said Dr. Rankin. "From 30 to 35 per cent of births are not attended by physicians and the lying-in state in all probability receives less than one-third the medical care which it should have.

"Infancy, while a normal state of being, is an enfeebled state, always in danger of disease from undeveloped adjustment to the ordinary conditions of life and high susceptibility to infections, and a condition of being that requires scientific supervision and guidance not only for the sick, but for the well. The needs of infancy for medical services are not one-fifth supplied under present conditions.

"The age of childhood, with from 10 to 20 per cent of its population malnourished, 20 per cent with defects of vision, five per cent with diseased tonsils and adenoids, seventy-five per cent in need of dental treatment, and the entire group made more susceptible and less resistant to the common infections on account of these conditions that impair vitality, need not less than five times the medical service which this age group now receives.

"The period of adolescence, with the tempations of sex abnormalities and venereal diseases, presents an enormous problem physically and psychically, with medical services inadequate ad certainly not more than one-fifth supplied.

"Adult life according to extensive, highly scientific, unreproachable authority, is not receiving one-fifth the medical attention which its needs demand.

"If it were possible within the course of the next decade or two for medicine to catch up with existing surplus of defect and disease, the opportunity for health promotion, for improving the health, the vitality and efficiency of the apparently healthy, would still be with us and would constitute a problem embracing the entire population, and one vastly larger than that which concerns itself with the work of treatment and repair.

"Public health and the profession of medicine have a single objective, to-wit, to supply medical science where it is needed. The remedy, medical science, is conceded by both those employed in private practice and those employed in a public capacity to be the one means of repairing defects, curing disease and promoting health. Those engaged in the work of public health and in the private practice of medicine are not only bound by a single objective and by a single means for its attainment, but they are also united by the inseparableness of their problems. There is no hard and fast line that may be drawn between physiology and pathology, between health and disease, between prevention and cure. The utilization of the medical profession, through more efficient organization, to include a larger portion of the unoccupied fields of medicine, of health and disease, is the only way out of the present situation. The next step forward for both public health workers and the medical profession is a more careful alignment of forces to be brought about by health officials endeavoring to interest local medical organization, particularly county medical societies, in seeing and assuming the medical problems of the public as well as the medical problems of the private citizen. In appealing to local medical societies to assume a larger interest in public health problems the health official is fortunately in a position of being able to show that such work will not only carry with it the satisfaction of a larger field of service, but also of adequate material reward."

Seaboard Gets Loan of $6,759,000.

Washington, May 16.—A government loan of $6,759,000 to the Seaboard Air Line Company was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The road will deposit securities as collateral.

GREATEST AIRPLANE THE WORLD HAS EVER BEEN TAKING SHAPE

State Library

Under Giant Shed of Zeppelin Plant at Friedericksha-fen, Germany, and It Is Known as the ZR3.

CONSTRUCTED FOR AMERICAN NAVY

Will Attempt a Flight to America When Completed.—Giant Machine Will Be Almost 985 Feet in Length.

Fiedericksha-fen, May 17. (By the Associated Press.)—The greatest air craft the world has ever seen is slowly taking form under the giant shed of the Zeppelin plant in which were built the mammoth ships that wrought such havoc in the world war.

This aircraft, known as the ZR-3, is being constructed for the American Navy and will attempt a flight to the United States when completed, which, however, will not be earlier than October or November of this year, and possibly not until next spring.

Larger than the R-38 which crashed in England en route to America, and than all the similar machines turned over to France, Italy and England, the ZR-3 will be more than 300 metres (nearly 985 feet) in length, and over 40 metres (approximately 131 feet) in heighth. It will be the master effort of the works created by Count Zeppelin.

EPISCOPALIANS WON'T ASK GOV. SMITH TO SIGN

By Vote of 83 to 57 Refuse to Pass Resolution Asking Him Not to Sign Repeal of State Enforcement Law.

Garden City, N. Y., May 17.—The Long Island Diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church by a vote of 83 to 57 yesterday refused to pass a resolution requesting Governor Smith not to sign the repeal of the State prohibition enforcement law.

Rev. Dr. Henry C. Swentzel, of Brooklyn, opposing the resolution said, "None of us favor saloons, but we are all in favor of liberty. I stand for reasonableness, broadmindedness, and love of liberty. We have no interest in the saloons or the bootleggers, but what we are for is that nothing shall be done to lower the standards of freedom on which this country was founded."

TRIAL HALTED

Panel of Veniremen Was Improperly Drawn, It Is Stated.

Cross City, Fla., May 17 (By the Associated Press).—The trial of Walter Higginbotham, charged with first degree murder growing out of the death of Martin Tabert, of North Dakota, in a convict labor camp, was halted temporarily this morning until a new panel of veniremen could be drawn, when the court sustained a motion by the state to quash the panel already in court on the grounds that it was improperly drawn.

Judge Mallory Horne, presiding, instructed Sheriff Chavous to have a new panel on hand at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the court recessed until that hour.

Obregon Endorsed.

Mexico City, May 17. (By the Associated Press.)—Overwhelming endorsement of President Obregon's method of handling the recognition question was given by the Chamber of Deputies today when a resolution expressing sympathy and confidence in the Executive was carried by a vote of 131 to 9. Senor Obregon sent a message to the Chamber expressing his gratification.

Swarms of Locusts Found in Asheville.

Asheville, May 14.—Great swarms of the Cicada, known as the 17-year locust, were discovered in Asheville today. Virtually millions of these insects have hatched from larvae in the ground and are overspreading foilage of trees and bushes. The locusts are localized in the north sections of the city.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN JABS

"CAN YOUR "CAN'T"

Oh, Man! If you really wish to win
Have done with your thoughts of doubt.
So long as you're letting "a failure" in
You're keeping "a victory" out.
If but half of your purpose says, "I will."
While half has a different slant,
You will find that your effort is all uphill
Until you have "canned" your "can't"

Feathers.

When a church seeks a pastor they want the strength of an eagle, the grace of a swan, the gentleness of a dove, the friendliness of a sparrow, and the night hours of an owl. And when they catch that bird they expect him to live on the food of a canary.

Crooked methods are never a short cut to success.—Selected.

A Good Citizen is a man who enriches the civic, moral and intellectual life of the community in which he lives.

Vision is seeing what others do not see, seeing further than others see, serving before they see.—John R. Mott.

David's cry "Is the young man safe?" should be the cry of every citizen for every boy in the community.

Service is the test of greatness. Your value to your home, church or city is measured by what you do for them, not what you get out of them.

"Is the Young Man Safe?" Not until that question is answered in the affirmative for every boy in the community, has any citizen a right to be satisfied with what is being done?

How much are you worth? To many men that means how much has the world been worth to the, not how much they have been worth to the world.