

Social & Personal

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Misses Coltrane and Brown Honored at Reception.
The reception given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. V. A. Means at her home on Spruce Street, honoring Miss Elizabeth Coltrane, whose wedding to Mr. Robert Jones will take place June 5th, and Miss Alice Brown, whose wedding to Mr. Burks Withers will also take place June 5, was one of the prettiest and most charming affairs that has been given this season.

Mrs. J. L. Hartsell received guests on arrival and Mesdames I. I. Davis, Jr., and J. A. Hartsell and Miss Jenn Contrace welcomed the guests in the front hall and directed them to the receiving line in the living room.

Mrs. Means received her guests in a frock of pink georgette. Miss Coltrane was gowned in cream lace over orchid satin and Miss Brown wore a gown of Lavin green georgette.

The living room was beautifully decorated with peonies, pink roses and pink and white sweet peas. Mesdames E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., M. L. Brown and C. A. Cannon directed the guests into the dining room.

A bowl of gorgeous pink and white peonies formed the centerpiece of the dining room table. Crystal candlesticks at each end of the table burned pink and white candles and a color scheme of pink and white was further carried out in the refreshments.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. William Sherrill, Mrs. Leslie Bell and Mrs. W. J. Hill.

From the dining room the guests were directed into the drawing room, which was most attractively decorated with vases of sweet peas and pink roses, by Mrs. C. J. Harris and Mrs. A. G. Odell. Here coffee and cheese straws were served by Mesdames G. L. Patterson, Cameron MacRae, E. H. Brown and R. P. Gibson.

About seventy-five guests called during the afternoon.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. Daniel Branson Coltrane Requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth

Mr. Robert Eldredge Jones on Tuesday, the fifth of June at half after six o'clock at the Central Methodist Church, Concord, North Carolina.

Accompanying card:

Mr. Daniel Branson Coltrane requests the pleasure of your company on Tuesday, the fifth of June at eight o'clock at eighty-four North Union Street.

Mrs. Bost to Entertain.
Mrs. D. L. Bost will entertain Friday afternoon at her home on South Union Street from four-thirty to six in honor of Misses Elizabeth Coltrane and Alice Brown.

K. K. Bridge Club to Meet.
Miss Miriam Morris will entertain the K. K. Bridge Club this evening at eight o'clock with Mrs. William Colb Morris, her attractive house guest, of El Paso, Texas, as honor guest.

Concord Rotarians to Entertain Salisbury Bunch.
The Salisbury Rotary Club was challenged by the Concord Club for a two months' contest on attendance. The challenge was accepted and Salisbury won by a nose. The club losing was to entertain the other club at a luncheon. So it is up to the Concord Club to make good its boasts and it is going to do so in the evening of the 29th. The Salisbury club has been notified that the Concord club will be ready to make good its losses, pay up and give the visitors an opportunity to revel at their expense.

Devotional. Mr. J. C. Query, Address, "Loyalty to Church," Mr. Ben U. Ratchford, Davidson College. Address, "Loyalty to Country," Mr. Joe M. Garrison, Davidson College. Special Music. Report of Committees. Offering. Song. Installation of Officers. Mizpah.

Picnic and Weenie Roast.
The following young people motored out to St. John's School Tuesday evening and enjoyed a picnic and "weenie" roast:

Misses Vandie Barnhardt, Milly Craver, Kathleen and Mamie Stappenfeld, Dorothy Fisher, Margie Troutman, Lillian Magahey, Sudie and Fay Moore, Dorothy Hartsell, Benah Praetner, Mary Ridenhour, Grace Prigent, Anna Margaret Cross, and Lucy Burrage, and Messrs. Harold Dry, Charlie Griffin, Thomas Harris, Hoyt Partee, Ermin Long, White and Broadus Talbirt, Raymond Klutz, Fred Isenhour and Archie Ridenhour.

Miss Wolf to Graduate.
The following invitations have been issued:

Graduating Recital Piano Dorothea Wolf Voice Annie Sigmund Lenoir College, Auditorium Friday evening, May eighteenth Eight-thirty

Miss Wolf is one of Concord's most talented musicians, and her many friends here and elsewhere will be interested in knowing of her recital.

Woman's Auxiliary of Second Presbyterian Church to Meet.
The Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the following homes:

Circle No. 1—Mrs. A. Caldwell Query, Circle No. 2—Mrs. A. O. Clifton, Circle No. 3—Mrs. N. R. Thredgill, Circle No. 4—Mrs. J. C. Query, Circle No. 5—Miss Martha Barringer.

Sunday School Picnic.
About four months ago the Men's Bible Class of Harmony Methodist Church entered into a contest which ended April 29th. As a result of this contest the attendance at Sunday School has almost doubled. And on last Saturday afternoon at "Sinus Woods" the whole Sunday School gathered with the ladies bringing baskets filled with many good things to eat, and the Men's Class furnishing a nice barbecue, and a cold drink company of Concord donating forty crates of cold drinks. We appreciate the fine spirit and co-operation of the Sunday School and the generous spirit of the cold drink company.

There were between two and three hundred people present, and all enjoyed the occasion. We trust that this gathering will mean much to the Sunday School in the future.

"Rain-Making" All Talk.
Rain-making is a futile undertaking, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. It is true that in the laboratory a small amount of moisture can be precipitated by the use of special equipment. However, to produce one inch of rain over one acre, approximately 143 tons of moisture would have to be drawn up into the air and then precipitated. The cloud that spreads over the house-tops represents billions of horsepower; and even if some artificial means were found to cause rain, only a small amount of precipitation could result. The various schemes to make rain and control atmospheric conditions are useless, according to the Weather Bureau.

Prizes Awarded.
The Educational Thrift Service has awarded two prizes to Concord schools, twenty-six dollars to the colored graded school and nine dollars to Central Primary School. These prizes were given for the best record of school saving from the middle of November to the end of March.

Reid Craven Seriously Injured.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven will learn with regret that their son, Reid, while playing Tuesday, was hit in the eye with an arrow from a bow in the hands of a playmate. He was taken immediately to Charlotte and examined by a specialist, but it is not yet known whether or not he will lose the sight of the eye.

"Ladies Night" at M. and M. Club.
Several hundred persons were present at the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club Tuesday night for the entertainment given by the club when "Ladies Night" was observed. This was the first event of its kind held by the club and it proved so successful that others of a similar nature are planned for the future.

Miss Smart to Graduate.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smart left Tuesday for Charlotte, where they will attend graduating exercises at Queens College. Their daughter, Miss Pearl Smart, is a member of the graduating class.

Laura Harris Circle Meets.
An interesting meeting of the Laura Harris Circle of Central Methodist Church was held Monday evening with Misses Jessie and Bertie Louise Willeford at their home on South Union Street.

Short readings by several of the members and a solo by Miss Cottrell Sherrill were features of the program and at the conclusion of the business session Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, of the Marjorie Coltrane Circle, told most interestingly of the Woman's Missionary Conference recently held in Monroe.

The hostesses, assisted by Miss Anis Smoot, served tea and sandwiches.

Mrs. Means to Honor Brides-elect.
The following invitations have been issued:

Mrs. Victor A. Means At Home Wednesday afternoon, the sixteenth of May From four to six o'clock Miss Elizabeth Coltrane Miss Alice Brown

Attending Meeting at Dayton, Ohio.
Miss Mildred Suther, of Concord, Mrs. L. A. Beeler, of Kannapolis, and Mrs. C. C. Best, of Hickory, are in

Dayton, Ohio, attending the Triennial Sessions of the General Synod of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church in the United States. The sessions began Monday night and will close Thursday night. There will be several hundred delegates. Secretaries and visitors in attendance. Mrs. Peeler is President of the North Carolina Classical Society. Mrs. Bost is the Recording Secretary. Miss Suther was sent in recognition of her work in organizing eleven new Mission Bands during the past year.

With Our Sick.
The condition of Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd, who has been undergoing treatment at a Charlotte Hospital for several weeks, continues to improve and she is expected to return home in a few days.

Irene Long, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Renee Long, is confined to the home of her parents on East Depot street by an attack of measles.

With Our Sick.
Miss Carrie Garmon is confined to her home on account of illness. Mr. "Bill" Carpenter has returned from St. Peter's Hospital at Charlotte, where last week he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. He is improving rapidly and will soon resume his position as agent for the Gulf Refining Company.

Little Lights to Meet.
The Little Lights of St. James Lutheran Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Master George Klutz, at his home on Franklin Avenue.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Marvin Long left Wednesday night for Richmond, where he will spend several months.

Mrs. Florence Barrier has returned from Durham, where she spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Clinkscale.

Mr. D. Baxter Crowell, of Attica, Kansas, is visiting in the home of Mr. J. F. Honeycutt.

Mr. Beverly Lake, of Charlotte, manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, spent Wednesday in Concord on business.

Mr. I. F. Mabry, of Lowell, spent Wednesday here with his brother, Sheriff W. P. Mabry.

Mrs. J. L. Seagle, of Lenoir, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. White.

Miss Cora Davis has returned to her home in Raleigh after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. D. O. Pridgen, at her home on Harris Street.

Miss Clolinda Junker, who has been nursing Mrs. Martha King for the past two months, has returned to her home in Mint Hill.

Miss Sarah Louis Cline, who has been a student at Queen's College for the past year, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cline.

Dr. H. C. Herring will leave Friday for the eastern part of the State where he will spend several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy T. Troutman and Rev. L. A. Thomas returned last night from Columbia, S. C., where they had been attending the Theological Seminary commencement. Rev. M. L. Kester will return tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Cannon have returned from a trip to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Bangle spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Mr. I. J. Davis, Jr. returned Tuesday morning from Moranton, where he spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young are spending several days in High Point with their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Foy.

Mrs. P. B. Means, of Oxford, and Mrs. Galloway, of Elkin, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Lindsay Ross.

Mrs. Sibley and her daughter, Miss Geneva Sibley, and Miss Dora Galloway, of Albemarle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Means and children, of Trenton, N. J., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Means.

Mrs. Margaret Russell, of Richmond, Va., who is to conduct a series of Bible classes at the First Presbyterian Church through next Tuesday, arrived in Concord this morning, and is the guest at the home of Mrs. Joseph F. Cannon.

Miss Margaret Ritchie returned on Tuesday afternoon from Queen's College, Charlotte, where she had been a student for the past year.

Messrs. Karl Broome, of Hickory, and Vernon Brunley, of Newton, were business visitors in Concord Tuesday. Misses Pearl and Elizabeth Smart, who were students at Queen's College for the past year, arrived Tuesday to spend the summer holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smart.

Mrs. T. H. Webb and Mrs. Morris King and children, Margaret and Morris, Jr., left Tuesday for Montreal, where they will attend the General Assembly.

Mrs. A. B. Camp and little son, Lamar, left today to visit relatives in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bost, of Kannapolis, and Mr. Everett Cook left Tuesday for Goldsboro, where they will spend several days.

Mrs. C. W. Cox, and little son, Earl, returned Tuesday to their home in Honea Path, S. C., after a short visit to Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Litaker.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Desportes and three children returned Tuesday to their home in Wimsboro, S. C., after a

Mr. C. A. Meis returned Monday from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Desportes returned Tuesday for a visit to Durham and Greensboro.

Baby Died from Mother's Neglect.
Doll Senior, young unmarried negro woman, was yesterday afternoon adjudged by a coroner's jury as being responsible for the death of her ten day old baby girl, the jury rendering a verdict that the child came to its death as a result of neglect on the part of the mother, the evidence tending to show that the child starved to death from lack of nursing.

The woman had given the baby away according to the testimony, but the woman to whom she had given it decided that the child should not be taken from its mother so young and returned it, and it was only a few days afterward that it died.

The woman, who has not been seen here since the night before the death of the baby was found in her home on South Shaver street, near the Concord road, is still unlocated, although officers have been endeavoring to learn of her whereabouts. She will face a charge of infanticide—child murder—if apprehended, and the case will come up at the next term of Rowan superior court, should she be taken before that time.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

High School Team Will Play So-Called Y. M. C. A. Team.

Strike two! Ball three! Fans will get all of the thrills of baseball if they journey to the Gibson Mill Park Friday afternoon at 3:30 and witness the game between the Concord High School and the Concord Y. M. C. A. teams. All local talent and a good game guaranteed.

This will be the High School team's last game and they are determined to wind up victoriously their already successful season. They will put forth their strongest effort and offer the best possible team in an effort to bring home the bacon. Sullivan and Goodman will be the High School battery.

The so-called Y. M. C. A. team is composed of the has-beens around town and some of last year's city league material. And despite their lack of practice they are confident of giving the High School lads the kicking of their lives. Bell and Hodson will do the slugging and backstop stuff, respectively. Forge your worries and let's go. Tickets on sale at Musette, Inc., and Gibson Drug Co.

Old Testament Takes 15 Years For Weekly Paper to Print.

Eighteen years ago this summer Charles F. Hackett, editor of the New Era, a weekly newspaper at Parker, S. D., began printing the Bible, one chapter a week, in his publication, commencing with Genesis. He has adhered to his purpose 52 weeks each and for 932 consecutive issues the feature was maintained. The Old Testament is now complete and he has set out to follow the same policy with the New Testament, which will require 52 years and 20 weeks, for publishing the 280 chapters, which should end in September, 1928.

Shoots His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

Raleigh, May 16.—Raymond F. Morris, 38, ice wagon driver, shot his wife following a quarrel in the presence of his four children at his home here this afternoon and immediately turned the weapon on himself. Morris died instantly. His wife was carried to a local hospital, where it was stated she will recover. The immediate cause of the shooting was said by the oldest child to have been due to the fact that their mother left her home this afternoon.

Tuberculosis Falling Off.

According to records of one large insurance company just issued, the tuberculosis death rate in this country in March was only 124.2 per 100,000 persons as compared with 132.5 for March of last year.

"In January and February of this year higher death rates for this disease were observed than for the first two months of last year," and it was feared that continuous decline in the death rate that has been observed in recent years might be destined for a check in 1923. It now appears that this unsatisfactory situation was only temporary and that the relative high tuberculosis mortality of the first two months was probably only incidental to the 1923 influenza epidemic, as influenza generally operates to hasten the deaths of tuberculous persons. The indications are, therefore, good that 1923 will show a continued drop in the mortality from tuberculosis."

Appalachian Water Power Conference.

The recent statement of J. B. Duke that the cost of development of water powers had risen to such an extent as to prohibit the Southern Power Company from pushing on new developments adds greatly to popular interest in the meeting of the second Southern Appalachian Water Power Conference, which will be held in Asheville June 25-27. The extremely large capital investments required for hydro-electric plants is a feature not generally understood, and ignorance of the truth is responsible for many blunders and losses. One of the chief efforts of the Conference will be the study of these developments and education of the public and governmental authorities to the necessity of an equitable system of taxation and supervision calculated to secure proper tribute for the State and at the same time develop, rather than to discourage, an even more essential demand of industry.

Another Cold Snap is Heeded Eastward.

Washington, May 15.—Another cold snap is headed eastward, the weather bureau reported tonight, and is due to overpass the territory east of the Mississippi by tomorrow night.

The cold wave will follow a storm reported central over Illinois tonight which the weather bureau says will sweep east during the night and tomorrow. Clear skies but "considerably colder weather" will then prevail.

LOCAL MENTION

Gotton on the local market today is quoted at 25 1-2 cents per pound; cotton seed at 45 cents per bushel.

Rev. J. Frank Armstrong will preach at Center Methodist Church, South of Concord, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Ten new cases of measles were reported at the office of the county health department yesterday afternoon and last night, according to a report from the department this morning.

A special communication of Stokes Lodge No. 32 A. E. & O. M. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons are requested to be present. Work on the third degree will be a feature of the meeting.

We have received from Mr. Thomas Stricker Eddleman an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Gazon, Miss. High School, which takes place May 25th. Mr. Eddleman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eddleman.

Six defendants in recorder's court yesterday paid fines totaling \$60, having been charged with violating city ordinances, intoxication and other minor offenses. One defendant charged with larceny, asked for a jury trial and his case was continued until Monday, May 21st.

Despite the heavy rains of Tuesday afternoon and night and Wednesday morning, the road to Charlotte yesterday was in good shape and there was no mud except for a short distance on the detour. The road was scraped early yesterday morning and by 11 o'clock it was in excellent shape.

The board of aldermen will hold its second meeting of the month at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. While discussion of paving petitions is expected to be the most important matter to be taken up by the board members, it is probable that several other questions will be brought up while the meeting is in progress.

The Gibson Mill baseball team will play a team from Salisbury here Saturday afternoon at the Gibson Park. The game will begin at 3:30 o'clock and the locals have secured a good line-up for the contest. Salisbury stars will play with the Salisbury aggregation and the game promises to be an interesting one.

Junior Order Councils Nos. 25 and 49 will on Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 3 o'clock, present a Bible and flag to Grammar school No. 2 State Counsellor P. S. Carlton, of Salisbury, will deliver the oration and other interesting exercises will be held. The public is invited to attend the exercises, which will be held in the auditorium at No. 2 school.

Members of the County Cotton Marketing Association will hold an important meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In addition to transaction of some regular business the members at the meeting Saturday will choose a delegate to represent them at the district meeting to be held in Charlotte next Tuesday, May 22nd.

Several of the tax listers of the county declare there is a mistaken impression abroad in the country as to the time limit for making tax returns. The returns have to be made in May, these listers point out, and they cannot be made to the listers during June, though the impression seems to be general that the limit has extended through June.

The work on the addition being erected to the White-Parks Mill is expected to be rushed now. The work was started several weeks ago but had been halted until yesterday on account of shortage of material. The plant of the mill will be doubled when the addition is completed, and the management has purchased suitable machinery to double the mill's output.

The contempt of court proceedings against Mitt Lawing were renewed to be heard in Rowan Superior Court today, and a number of Concord people, including attorney H. S. Wilkerson, went to Salisbury for the hearing. The case grew out of an alleged threat. Lawing made against one of the defense's witnesses in the O. G. Thomas case, which was tried in Salisbury in February.

Members of the county health department will continue the typhoid fever clinic at Kannapolis tonight, the meeting tonight to be the second of the year in Kannapolis. Mr. Buchanan, head of the health department, plans to start the county typhoid fever clinic about the last of June, or the first of July, after the farm people have caught up with their work.

Julia Ann Bost, colored, widow of the late Frank Bost, died last Tuesday at her home in No. 9 township. She was a good old colored woman, of the true ante-bellum type. At the time of her death she was living at the home of Mr. J. L. Barnhardt, but for 27 years she was a faithful employee at the home of Mr. D. G. Bost. She was honest and true, and all the white people in the neighborhood were her friends. Two of her daughters have been servants in the home of Dr. J. W. Pike, of Concord.

Until recently the Codex Vaticanus, so called because it is kept in the library of the Vatican in Rome, was the oldest Bible manuscript. Now, however, is found in Egypt an older Bible manuscript, containing the apostolic epistles, the prophecies of Jonah, and the fifth book of Moses. The manuscript is written in the Coptic tongue and consists of 109 papyrus rolls. It is the oldest Bible manuscript in existence, dating from 360 B. C. It is in the library of the British Museum, for which it was bought at a high price.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY WOULD-BE RESCUEES
Racing After Abductors Officers Aim at Fleeing Man and Shoot His Wife
Pinebluff, Ark., May 15.—Mrs. J. R. Snow, of Eldorado, was killed by officers who were shooting at two men who had abducted her Friday night, according to Sheriff Burkes, of Iowa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow had left Eldorado by automobile to return to Mr. Snow's home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Their automobile was stalled in Moro Bay bottoms, near Eldorado, where the two men came up in their car and suggested that they take Mrs. Snow to a mechanic, and send back a mechanic. Mrs. Snow while Snow repaired his car and drove to Warren but could not find any trace of the others.

Late Saturday night the two men with Mrs. Snow presumably gaged in the automobile, stopped in Monticello to buy gasoline. They refused to pay for it and Marshall Rater and other officers firing one shot after the other, killed one of the men, whose name is not known.

The officers took up the chase and overtook the automobile three miles from Monticello.

Mrs. Snow, it is said, ran towards the officers and when the alleged abductor attempted to escape, the officers fired and the woman, almost in safety, crumpled and fell from a bullet sent after the escaping man. She died almost instantly.

EXPLOSION IN GRENDSEL MILL
Two Negroes Are Believed to Have Been Killed—Two White Men Seriously Injured
Greenswood, S. C., May 15.—Two negroes are believed to have been killed, two white men are seriously injured, and a number suffered minor injuries in a boiler explosion which wrecked the boiler and engine room of Grendsel mill, number one, here tonight, Riley, negro fireman, and an unknown negro stoker, are the two men supposed to have been killed. John F. Frazier, night engineer, and Charles Shively, master mechanic and night machinist, are both in a local hospital with their legs broken and suffering from cuts on their heads and bodies. Their injuries are not believed to be fatal.

The explosion occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock. Master Mechanic Shively was able to talk after being carried to the hospital and asserted that the boilers were being overhauled and new walls built around them, but he could not tell what was the cause of the explosion. The entire plant of Grendsel mill, number one, was placed in darkness when the explosion occurred. Practically every window in the mill was broken and nearly every electric light globe was smashed in the concussion. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the city and many believed that an earthquake had occurred.

The extent of the damage could not be ascertained late tonight. Firemen were working in the darkness trying to find bodies in the demolished boiler room. Seven boilers were situated in the boiler room, but only five were in operation tonight, mechanics said. How many exploded is not known. I. W. Bearden, an employe in the waste room of the mill, was badly cut when a window was blown out, striking him on the arm.

Grendsel mill, number one, is one of the largest mills here. J. P. Albee is president.

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS
OVER \$1,100,000.00

Treasury Makes Announcement in regard to Offering of Bonds.
Washington, May 15.—Total subscriptions to the recent offering of treasury four and three-quarter percent bonds has gone well over \$1,100,000,000, and at the treasury it was said today that less than half of the combined cash-exchange subscriptions would be accepted. The treasury expects to continue accepting offers of Victory notes in exchange for the new bond until mature March 15, 1927, for a few days.

The exchange offerings aggregate slightly more than \$200,000,000 accepted. This is understood will however, new cash subscription of \$900,000,000, likely will be accepted to the maximum of \$400,000,000 for which the treasury asked in its original announcement.

Southern Baptist Convention.
Kansas, Mo., May 15.—Thousands of delegates and visitors are in Kansas City for the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, the sessions of which began today and will continue through the coming week. Many important questions affecting the future police and work of the denomination are scheduled to come before the convention. In addition, the delegates will be called upon to engage in the transaction of a large amount of routine business relating to the educational, missionary, publication and other activities of the church. New Orleans, Galveston and Hot Springs are in the field for the 1924 convention.

President Harding to Leave June 20.
Washington, May 15.—President Harding has decided definitely to make his contemplated trip to the West and to Alaska during the latter part of June, 20, and being absent from the capital about sixty days, it was announced today at the White House.

No further details were disclosed, but it was indicated final arrangements were nearing completion. The President is having prepared a list of problems confronting the government with respect to Alaska, which will serve as a basis for the study to be made by the President and cabinet members accompanying him.

Officials Go as Hostages.
Peking, May 16 (By Associated Press).—With the government's consent, Minister of Communications and Yu Lin, and Gen. Yen Huh were proceeded to the stronghold of the prize-takers and hostages in order to obtain the release of the foreigners held captive.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair tonight and Friday; little change in temperature.
Save a man and you save a digit; save a boy and you save a multiplication table.