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E KILLED AND ORE HURT WHEN TWO SHIPS CRASH

and Ferry Boat Col- in Sydney Harbor— e Dead Bodies Have eady Been Discovered

R PASSED OVER THE BOAT

Sank Within 3 Min- Leaving 150 Per- Many Childrens, uggling in Water.

New South Wales, Nov. 3. least nine persons were en the British liner Tahiti with a crowded ferry boat in harbor today, while fears were that the number of dead ch fifteen.

er, of 4,035 tons, passed over boat which sank within three In a great cloud of steam, 150 persons, including many children, struggling in the

bodies had been recovered this , and search was continuing least eight others missing. will search the hull of the boat, since it is feared that ens were trapped in the cab-

than thirty persons in a collapse were taken to the

LOPS SEASON TO OPEN IN DECEMBER

Will Be Offered One Month r Than Usual This Year.

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

, Nov. 3.—Craving of Tar residents of other states for considered one of the sea- ches, will be appeased one ier than previously planned season's opening being set ber 1, according to an an- nt today by Capt. J. A. Nel- heries Commissioner.

ing of the season for one was authorized by Capt. Nel- F. S. Worthy, chairman of ittee on commercial fisheries, on, under special authority ed to suspend the operation where conditions warrant

nd Core Sounds in Carteret m one of the only three large producing centers in the tates, the others being Long Sound and Virginia waters. ay in Long Island sound is y limited this year, and th season does not open un- ary 1. This will leave North waters furnishing the bulk scallops supply, at least for a

ing to surveys of the escallop the North Carolina waters, y is more abundant than for he opening of the season in is made possible because of supply and it is expected to benefit to the industry.

estimated by Captain Nelson ximately 2,000 men and are employed in the escallop which is one of the most on the coast.

TAX SLASH OF AT LEAST $400,000,000

States Chamber of Commerce Committee to Make Big Cut.

ngton, Nov. 1.—(AP)—With mendation of the Treasury tax reduction be held to a ,000 maximum before them, of the House ways and mittee were urged today by d States Chamber of Com- make a tax slash of about ,000.

R. MacColl, speaking for the said that "it is common that in recent years the rplus has greatly exceeded ates."

simultaneously with his ap- on the witness stand Repre- Garner, of Texas, ranking on the committee, issued a assailing the Treasury for y in its forecasts of sur- and advocating a reduction of ration tax from 13 1-2 per 11 per cent. or possibly 10 instead of the 12 per cent. by Secretary Mellon.

PTISM USED IN MAJOR OPERATION

ssfully Replaces Anestehtic in of Young Woman in Chicago

, Nov. 2.—Hypnotism has d in place of an anesthetic a major surgical operation at s Hospital here.

operation, performed on a man, was for the removal of s in the abdomen, and was a success. She was under control more than an hour. ader of the St. Luke's staff the report of the operation ed to give details, asserting importance was scientific and ews would be prepared for journals and associations.

n End Values at Belk's.

Department Store is offering values for economy shoppers. style dresses, smart new smart new hats, new Jersey silk hose, rayon bloomers and coats all at prices lower

refully the company's half in this paper.

center of the arched roof of Church, Sedlitz, in Bo- an enormous chandelier d entirely of human bones.

CHARLOTTE RANKS WITH THE LEADER IN AUTO BUYING

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Fort Worth has a greater purchasing power for automobiles than any city in the South with the exception of Atlanta and Charlotte, N. C., it was revealed today by statistics gathered by Matthew P. Crowe, of Atlanta.

Crowe, with assistants, is conducting a survey of Fort Worth on the number of persons owning automobiles.

MRS. GRAYSON MAY ENLARGE HER PLANS

She May Try Four-Continent Flight Some Time During Next Summer.

Old Orchard, Me., Nov. 3.—(AP)—The "more ambitious project" which Mrs. Frances Grayson said she was considering at her present Long Island headquarters was believed here to be a four-continent flight. During her three weeks stay here while engaged in an attempted flight to Denmark, it became known that she contemplated such a tour.

It was learned that she was endeavoring to obtain the services of Bernt Balchen as pilot for an expedition next summer which would have a program similar to that carried out by De Pinedo, the Italian aviator. This would involve crossing of the North Atlantic, a flight to Africa, then across the South Atlantic and north to the starting point in the United States.

REPORTS ARE HEARD AT CONFERENCE

Western N. C. Conference of M. E. Church, South. Opens at Asheville.—Much Progress.

Asheville, Nov. 2.—Featuring the opening session of the Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Central Church this morning was the address of Bishop E. D. Mouzon; reports of the eleven presiding elders; the superannuation of eight ministers who have heretofore been on the effective; the introduction of visitors to conference and reports from the preachers of the Asheville and Charlotte districts.

Promptly at nine o'clock Bishop Mouzon called the conference to order, and his prayer followed.

The Bishop announced that the morning talks during the conference would be based upon the book of Mark. He said that it is only in recent years that this book had come into its own high position among the gospels.

At this point Bishop Mouzon took a fling at some newspaper reporters who had been prophesying that he would bring some "giraffes" into this conference from other sections of the church to fill some of the leading appointments. He declared that some of the reporters seemed to treat the conference as a political convention, and emphasized the fact that there are enough capable men in North Carolina to take care of any pulpit in the State.

Immediately after his address the Bishop asked that Rev. W. L. Sherrill, the veteran secretary of the conference, call the roll. This was the thirty-third time that Mr. Sherrill had performed that duty. More than three hundred ministers answered to their names at the first call and nearly a hundred lay delegates.

Mr. Sherrill was unanimously elected for the thirty-fourth time as secretary of the conference. He nominated as his assistants Revs. E. P. Billups, W. F. Sanford, W. G. McFraland, and E. M. Jones.

Rev. D. M. Litaker, for the presiding elders nominated the standing committees who are to serve during the session of conference and also vacancies in the various boards.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, the new business manager of the North Carolina Christian Advocate; Dr. J. W. Johnson, representative of the general board of church extension, Louisville, Ky.; T. R. Wolfe, of the Holston Conference, were introduced to the conference by the Bishop.

Rev. Z. Paris, presiding elder of the Salisbury district stated that this had been a year of progress within his district. Many of the charges had paid all claims in full, new churches had been erected and several hundred additions to the church had been made.

Bishop Mouzon called the names of all preachers who have been in the supernumerary and superannaute relations, their charters were passed and their names referred for the same relation. These are: J. P. Nicholson and A. H. Whisner for the supernumerary relation, and for the superannaute, D. Atkins, W. M. Boring, J. J. Brooks, A. J. Burrus, J. J. Gray, S. S. Higgins, W. A. B. Holderby, R. M. Hoyle, A. W. Jacobs, J. Long, N. M. Modlin, J. C. Postelle, D. V. Price, W. F. Sanford, Albert Sherrill, C. F. Sherrill, R. D. Sherrill, J. T. Stover, J. W. Strider, J. L. Teague, J. E. Thompson, M. H. Tuttle, M. H. Vestal, T. E. Wagg, E. K. Whidden and B. A. York.

FIVE ASHEVILLE PEOPLE TO SHARE IN ESTATE

Will Get Part of Money Left by Thomas Robinson Who Left Estate of About $175,000.

Santa Anna, Cal., Nov. 3.—(AP)—When the $175,000 estate of the late Thomas Robinson, of Newport Beach, near here, is divided under court order tomorrow, five residents of Asheville, N. C., are expected to share in the money.

Robinson's body was found several months ago at the beach where he had been employed as an inspector. Investigation of his death indicated suicide.

Miss E. C. Bennison, Mrs. C. C. Meriwether, Mrs. C. T. Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barrier, all of Asheville, N. C., are heirs to the estate.

COLONEL GOEBEL IS PLANNING AIR TRIP ACROSS THE OCEAN

Says He Will Be Guided by Radio Beacons Such as Aided Him so Much in Flight Across the Pacific

MENTIONED AS GRAYSON PILOT

He Discusses His Plans at Banquet and Stresses the Importance of the Radio Beacons For Fliers.

New York, Nov. 3.—(AP)—While Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson's amphibian monoplane Dawn waited for a pilot to guide it on its fourth start for Copenhagen, a new entry in the trans-Atlantic air adventure appeared in the person of Colonel Arthur C. Goebel, winner of the Dole derby from California to Honolulu.

Colonel Goebel, who had been mentioned as a possible pilot for the Dawn, told a banker's club luncheon of his plan to fly to Europe in a multi-motored plane to be directed by radio beacons, located along his route, possibly in New Foundland and Ireland. He said the plane would carry two or three engines, and be built according to his own designs.

Ascribing the success of his Pacific flight to the help of radio beacons, Colonel Goebel said the latest improvements in this regard would be placed at his disposal by Captain Edwards, director of signal corps operations at Wright Field, Dayton. He is seeking to obtain the services of Lieutenant Slattery of the naval air station at Hampton Roads as navigator.

THRIFTY YOUTH GETS SENTENCE REVOKED

Tells Judge He Slept in Subway to Save Rent.—Added Savings to His Bank Account.

New York, Nov. 2.—Young James Moore's story of sleeping in a subway station because he was thrifty and wanted to save room rent satisfied three judges of the appelate court today and Moore will not have to complete a theee months' term in the workhouse.

Moore, 19 years old, was arrested as he slept on a bench in the 181st street subway station. He said he had worked as a cement mixer by day and a dish washer by night, sleeping in subway stations to save room rent, and adding his savings to a bank account of $600. Publication of his sentence brought a reputed wealthy man to his aid and the youth was released on bail.

The three justices of the appelate division ruled that the magistrate's sentence of three months was excessive.

Believe Bootleggers Kidnapped Boy.

(By International News Service)

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Police of two states were today seeking a local vendor of illicit liquors for the alleged kidnapping of Billy Galbreath, 14, who was said to have been lured away by stories of easy money in the rum running "business" by the bootlegger.

J. P. Atkinson, stepfather of the boy, appealed to local police for their assistance in apprehending the alleged kidnapper, whose identity was not made public.

Polish Diet Dissolved.

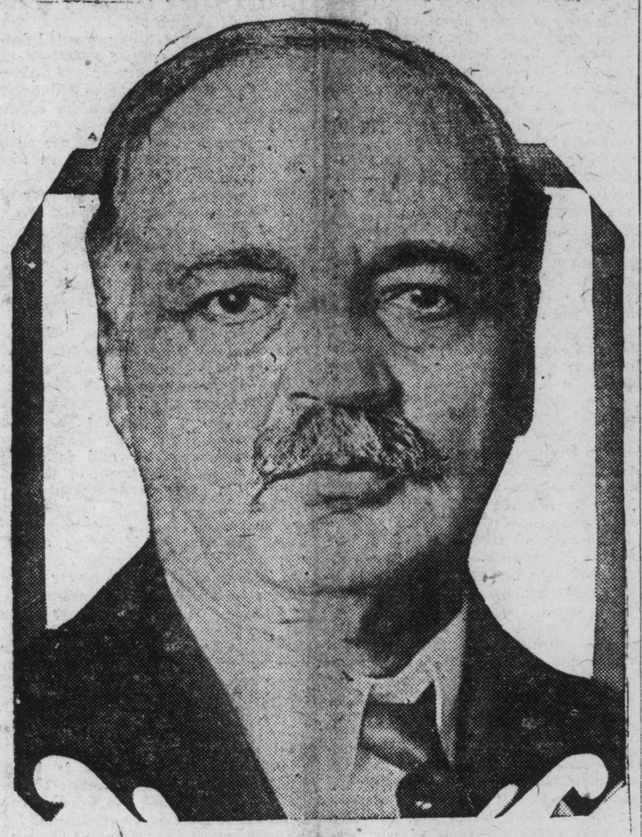
Warsaw, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The Polish diet and senate were dissolved today by Vice Premier Bartel amidst a great uproar, to prevent the opposition from airing its dissatisfaction with the government policies.

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported By Fenner & Beane.
(Quotations at 1:30 P. M.)

Atchison	184⅜
American Can	174¾
Allied Chemical	147
American Smelting	163¾
American Tel. & Tel.	176½
Atlantic Coast Line	188½
Baldwin Locomotive	256
Baltimore & Ohio	117½
Bethlehem Steel	51⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	209¼
Chrysler	54⅛
Corn Products	59
New York Central	161½
Dupont	309⅞
Erie	62½
Fleishman	67
St. Louis-Francis. RR.	109½
General Electric	126⅝
Gold Dust	66½
General Motors	130⅞
Gen. Ry. Signal	118
Houston Oil	144½
Hudson Motors	67½
Mo.-Kansas & Texas	41½
Kennecott Copper	75
Kans. City Sou. Ry.	59½
Liggett & Myers	120⅞
Lorillard	36⅜
Mack Truck	100
Mo.-Pacific Pfd.	52⅝
Montgomery Ward	83
Nash Motors	84⅛
Packard Motors	48
Phillips Pete	42¾
Producers and Refiners	27⅝
Reading RR.	105¾
"B" Rey. Tob. Co.	148
Rock Island RR.	104¾
Sears Roebuck	74½
Southern Ry.	137
Std. Oil of N. J.	40
Sou. Pac. RR.	120⅛
Studebaker Corp.	55¼
Tobacco Products	99¾
Union Carbine	134⅛
Vicks Chemical	56¾
Wabash RR.	64¼
Westinghouse Elecfl. So.	80⅞
West. Myrd. RR.	46¼
Yellow Cab and Truck	28¼
Woolworth	181¼
U. S. Steel	135
Coca-Cola	122

KANSAN THROWS HIS HAT IN RING



Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas is the first of the Republican dark horses to come out in the open and announce his presidential aspirations. Curtis has served in the Senate since 1907.

Tension in Woman's Club of Raleigh Due To Grow Tighter

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—The tension between the two groups in the Raleigh Women's Club is due to grow even tighter this afternoon when the regular club members meet to hear the state Federation president, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry of Goldsboro, and a General Federation director, discuss the present method of club government, and the relationship of individual clubs to the State and National Federations. Tomorrow night another meeting will be held of club women—but not in any way sponsored by the Raleigh Women's club as a club—at which the legislative policies of the National General Federation will be discussed, as well as the question of local self government for individual clubs.

A division amounting almost to an open ruction has existed in the Raleigh club for some time, and lately has developed decided feeling among some of the members with regard to the present form of government in the clubs affiliated with the General Federation, and with regard to the legislative policies of the General Federation.

The loyal club members, who are in agreement with the General Federation, maintain that unless all the clubs affiliated with the federation endorse its policies and program entirely and work for these as clubs, that the efficacy of the Federation, as far as being a medium for the expression of the 3,000,000 women in the confederated clubs is concerned, would be destroyed. In other words, a house divided against itself cannot stand, so neither can the General Federation stand, unless it has the support of all the associated clubs.

Consequently Mrs. John Sherman, president of the national Federation, ruled that clubs as clubs may not work in active opposition to the policies as laid down by the various clubs through the various State Federations, and finally through the National body, but held that individual members were in no sense bound by the action of the club, and that individuals might take any course they might choose—but only as individuals.

And this ruling by Mrs. Sherman was sustained by approximately all of the 2,000 women delegates to the convention, only 13 votes being cast against the ruling.

However, there is a dissenting minority, both in the Raleigh club and in others, who believe that as a result of this ruling that the General Federation is assuming a too dictorial attitude toward the individual clubs, and through it is trying to coerce them into supporting policies, and especially legislation, to which many of the individual members of the clubs are opposed. They also feel that because of this ruling, those who oppose these principles are being denied the privilege of studying them and expressing themselves freely—within the club, at least. This minority, however, does not contend at all that the clubs should oppose these things as clubs, they maintain.

It is the minority in the Raleigh club that is sponsoring the meeting here Friday night at which Mrs. Atwood R. Martin, of the Louisville club, which was expelled from Kentucky State Federation, and later from the General Federation, because of its active opposition to the policies of these organizations, will speak.. This minority in the Raleigh club insists that it in no sense desires to forment factionalism or to oppose the main tenents and polices of the state or national Federations, but that they as individual members want to hear both sides of the question.

Consequently it appears that as a result of all that has transpired members of the club generally, both minority and majority, are going to have a great deal more information given them today and tomorrow on these topics than ever before. It also appears that what threatened at first to become a permanent rupture in the ranks of the club may be cemented together again as a result of a better common understanding of the true state of affairs.

SAYS THE METHODIST CHURCH DEMOCRATIC

More So Than the United States Government, Says Bishop Mouzon.

Asheville, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The Methodist Episcopal Church South. is. a more democratic institution than the government of the United States, Bishop Edwin D. Mouson of Charlotte, declared here today, speaking to the 700 ministers and laymen assembled for the annual Western North Carolina Conference.

"There is nothing autocratic about the Methodist Church," the minister declared. "It is more democratic than the United States government. What have you to do with selecting the President of the United States, or even a governor of North Carolina? Why, you say 'after he is nominated I vote.'

Yes, after he's nominated."

There is a freedom about the Methodist church, the Bishop said. Preachers and laymen come in of their own free will and accord, and they are privileged to go out the same way. "Wherein is this autocratic?" he asked.

Wrecked Train to Have Some Fun.

Walnut Ridge, Ark., Nov. 3.—"We wanted some excitement. We just wanted to see what would happen if we wrecked the train."

This statement was made by Theodore White, 17, of Hoxie, Ark., following his arrest on a charge of attempting to wreck the crack Kansas City-Florida special, according to railroad detectives.

The pair, it appeared, said detectives, were trying to re-enact a motion picture thriller seen at a local theater.

The sheep population of Ashe county has been increased 33 per cent during the past year and the animals are high in price and hard to buy.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at an Advance of 2 Points to Decline of 8 Points

New York, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 8 points. Buying was reported on unfavorable weather in the southwest, and relatively steady Liverpool cables, but the volume of demand seemed to disappoint holders of contracts, and there was considerable realizing.

Prices eased off, December selling down to 20.67 and March to 20.88, or about 19 to 29 points net lower, and the market was rather irregular in the early trading.

The market became quiet later. The disposition to take profits on recent purchases was probably increased to some extent by unfavorable trade reports from Manchester, and the easier ruling ofthe later Liverpool cables. Offerings were comparatively light, however, and were well enough absorbed on declines of some 18 to 22 points, to give the market a fairly steady undertone. At midday December was selling around 20:73 and March 21:95, or 7 to 8 points up from the lowest, and about 12 to 14 points below yesterday's closing quotations.

Cotton futures opened steady: Dec. 20.88; Jan. 20.92; March 21.02; May 21.17; July 21.01.

Tom Tarheel says being a Master Farmer is about to work him to death.

WEATHER

Generally fair and colder tonight, probably light frosts in west portion; Friday fair, colder in extreme east portion. Fresh northwest and west winds.

FALL DENIES THAT HE SOUGHT TO GET JURY TO HIS SIDE

Says He Knows Nothing About Anything Detectives May Have Said to Jurors Sitting on Case.

PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

Several of the Jurors Have Been Questioned by Officials Who are Making Inquiry into Charges.

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Ramification of the grand jury investigation of charges of efforts to tamper with the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury spread today with increasing rapidity.

New paths into which the inquiry led caused court officials to defer until tomorrow sending the dismissed members of the trial jury before the grand jurors, but district attorney Peyton Gordon and some of his assistants conferred with eleven of the jurors for more than an hour.

A surprise witness before the grand jury was Mark B. Thompson of New Mexico, one of the counsel for Albert B. Fall, who was a co-defendant with Harry F. Sinclair in the trial which ended so sensationally yesterday when Justice Siddons cleared the jury box.

Fall, who leased the Teapot Dome naval reserve to Sinclair, the act which brought the indictment of the two, in a statement issued on his own behalf yesterday had denied any knowledge of the activities of Burns detectives who the government charges made efforts to obtain contact with the jurors for Sinclair.

Edward J. Kidwell, slender shock-haired juror No. 11, also went again before the inquisitorial body to refute further charges made by a street car conductor and a newspaper reporter that he freely discussed the case against the court's orders, and expressed the hope of soon having an automobile "as long as this block."

PARIS READY TO ACT AS TO TARIFF RATE

Willing to Restore Rates in Effect Prior to August 30th if Agreeable With the United States.

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Restoration by France of the tariff rates on American goods which existed prior to the decree of August 30th which precipitated the tariff conversations between the two governments apparently awaits action of the State department on a tariff note received from the Paris government last night.

The French note has not been examined in detail, but indications are that while it may contain some statements not entirely satisfactory to the State department,, these are not serious enough to prevent American acceptance of the modus vivendi outlined as the basis for discussions on a treaty of amity and commerce.

DUCKS AND RABBITS CAN BE SHOT NOW

Seasons For This Game Opened in North Carolina Today.

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—Thousands of sportsmen are rejoicing today with the opening of the season on two of the favorite species of game in the state, ducks and rabbits.

One of the best known locations for ducks, geese, brandt and other migratory wild fowl, the coast section of North Carolina is visited every year by thousands of devotees of hunting. These gunners come from many different sections of the United States because of the especially good shooting that is found in eastern Carolina.

The new state game law does not cover migratory wild fowl on the eastern sounds, and the federal regulations govern this variety of hunting. Under the federal statutes, the season which opens tomorrow extends through the month of January, closing the last day of that month.

Federal regulations fix a bag limit for one day of 25 ducks, 8 geese, and 8 brandt. Legal hours for hunting extend from half an hour before sunrise to sunset and with a gun not larger than 10 gauge.

Rabbit hunting, one of the most popular sports in the state, will extend from tomorrow through four months, closing on March 1st. No bag limit is set by the state law, the number killed being left to the individual hunter. Conservation department officials believe that with the opening of the new seasons tomorrow that there will be a large increase in the demand for hunting licenses.

With Our Advertisers.

New autumn coats and daytime frocks of silk in charming, distinctive and inexpensive models at the J. C. Penney Co. Coats from $7.90 to $39.50 and frocks from $4.98 to $19.75. See new ad. in this paper.

A trade mark on the boxes from the Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. speaks volumes. See ad. today.

You can buy a Firestone gum-dipped cord time, size 30x3 1-2 for only $9.65, at Ritchie Hardware Co. See ad. today.

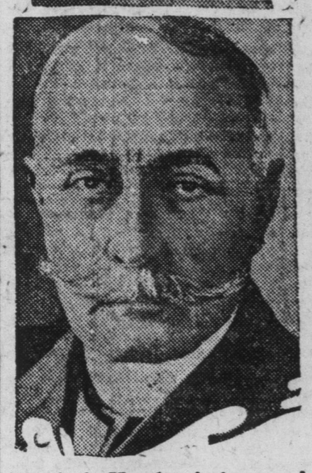
Specials are being offered in the shoe department at Efird's. See prices in ad. today.

The attention of hunters is called to the ad. of the Ritchie Hardware Co. Guns, ammunition, and everything.

Church bells are tuned by chipping the edge until the proper note is obtained.

From the time of St. Peter down to the year 1153 all the Popes of Rome wore beards.

Greek President Shot



Admiral Kondouriotis, president of Greece, will recover after being shot in right temple by a waiter in Athens, as the executive was riding through the streets in his car.

ROUMANIAN STAMP WILL HONOR KING

New Stamp Will Bear Picture of Young King Michael Instead of Ferdinand.

Bucharest, Roumania, Nov. 3.—Little King Michael's likeness will soon appear on Roumanian postage stamps, replacing that of the late King Ferdinand. The portrait shows the 6-year-old sovereign in a simple white shirt waist of American design, with turned down collar and silk tie. The government is following the Roumanian precedent in having an engraving of the reigning osvereign appear on the current postage stamp.

Collectors are offering premiums for the new issue.

PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE IS DISCUSSED

This Phase of Tax Rate Problem Is Taken Up by Committee.

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Consideration of the tax rate on individual incomes was taken up today by the House ways and means committee, which received a wide variety of recommendations, many of them of a purely administrative nature.

The whole day was set aside for discussion of this phase of the tax subject, a number of requests to be heard having been received by the committee which has given little indication that it would seriously consider revision of the individual income levies, except possibly in the higher brackets.

Some little time was lost at the outset, the committee permitting Nathan William MacChesney, representing the National Association of Real Estate Boards, to conclude an argument begun yesterday on the advisability of revising a number of provisions in the real estate tax law.

L. A. Lecher, of Milwaukee, Wis., representing a law firm of which he is a member, was the first witness to discuss the individual income tax provisions. Practically all of his recommendations concerned revision of statute administrative features and technicalities in the phrasing of the present law.

VIGOROUS DEFENSE OF DAWES PLAN OFFERED

George P. Auld Says the Plan is Practical and Will Not Break Down.

New York, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A vigorous defense of the Dawes plan, both as to its fairness and its practicability is made by George P. Auld, who was accountant general of the reparations commission, and also assistant to Owen D. Young, co-author and first administrator in installing the plan in 1924. In his book, "The Dawes Plan and the New Economics," to be published tomorrow, Auld ridicules the predictions of J. M. Keynes and other economists that the plan will break down in 1928, flouts the idea of Germany's incapacity, says American loans to Germany should continue, and describes that much-discussed transfer problem as a "bugaboo."

The author says that the success of the plan is dependent on public confidence in American investments abroad, and he opposes the cancellation of reparations, asserting that "the only drain on Germany resulting from the payment of reparations is the drain on the German taxpayer. There is no capital drain whatever on a debtor country." Arguments to the contary he says are meaningless.

JARDINE TALKS ABOUT COTTON CARRY-OVER REPORT

Says Department's Estimate Not Official in Strict Sense of the Word.

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture's cotton carry-over estimate of about 7,800,000 bales, as of July 31st "was not official in the sense of having been entirely compiled from data gathered under government supervision," Secretary Jardine in a statement authorized said today.

The statement followed a conference between the secretary and an official of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

There has been considerable controversy over the estimate made public September 15th, which was followed by a drop in the price of cotton.

Labor Chief to Speak at State University.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 1.—T. A. Wilson, of Winston-Salem, president of the State Federation of Labor, will deliver an address here Thursday evening, November 3, under the auspices of the University's School of Commerce. He will speak in 112 Saunders Hall at 7:30 o'clock. His topic is "Industrial North Carolina and the Wage Earner". The public is invited.

MISS ELDER GIVEN GREAT WELCOME IN AMERICAN COLONY

Some 300 Masculine Members of American Colony in Paris Hail Her as the "Darling of Columbia."

WELCOME MADE THE GIRL BLUSH

She Was so Moved by the Great Reception That She Could Not Speak When Called on.

Paris, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Some 300 masculine members of the American Colony in Paris today gave Ruth Elder a welcome which brought a blush to her cheeks and made her semi-speechless with pleasure.

Hailed as the "lovely, daring darling of Columbia," Miss Elder, accompanied by Captain George W. Haldeman, was guest of honor at a luncheon at the American Club, where she enjoyed the delightful position of being the sole woman on whom the eyes of the great room full of men rested admiringly.

The American girl who blushed and squirmed through a speech of laudation, was unable to answer when she was forced to arise.

"As a speech maker, I am a total flop," she murmured.

Then mumbling her thanks she sat down to a roar of cheers.

During the morning Miss Elder and Captain Haldeman managed to slip to the Le Bourget, where they made a flight over the environs of Paris, circling Versailles and Fontainebleau in a springlike sunshine.

REV. S. W. TAYLOR CONFERENCE HEAD

Rev. L. W. Gerringer Preaches Sermon at Opening Session at Asheboro.

Asheboro, Nov. 2.—The election of conference officers featured the afternoon session of the Methodist Protestant annual conference, which was formally opened here this morning with Dr. A. G. Dixon, of Greensboro, retiring president, presiding.

Rev. S. W. Taylor, for seven years pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church at Burlington, was elected to the high office of the conference on the first ballot, receiving probably the largest majority of any president of the conference in the past score of years. In a very happy speech Rev. Mr. Taylor spoke words of acceptance, pledging his unfailing loyalty and devotion to the work of the conference as its executive head.

Other officers elected include Rev. C. W. Bates, of Asheville, secretary; Rev. H. F. Surratt, of Charlotte, statistical secretary; V. W. Idol, of High Point, treasurer; Rev. C. B. Way, of Lexington, reporter; Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro, historian. In the election of a lay member of the stationing committee several ballots were taken without an election, the final result being the election of W. L. Ward, of Asheboro. Election of standing boards and committees was also held.

Preceding the election of officers the conference heard a masterful address by Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, of Washington, D. C., president of the general conference, whose address was heard with keen interest by the large audience of ministers, delegates and visitors.

During the afternoon session R. R. Ross, of Asheboro, layman of the local church, made a brief speech and presented the newly elected president of the conference. Rev. S. W. Taylor, with a special gavel for use in presiding over the conference.

Rev. C. P. Coble, of High Point, and Rev. C. C. Smith, of Asheboro, Presbyterian ministers, were introduced to the conference.

The annual conference was formally opened at the Methodist Protestant church here this morning at 9:30 o'clock with Dr. A. G. Dixon, the president, presiding. Opening exercises consisted of a devotional service, led by Dr. Dixon, during which the old gospel humn, "Crown Him Lord of All," was heartily sung, followed by a fervent prayer offered by Dr. T. M. Johnson, of Gibsonville. Dr. Dixon read a scripture lesson, the ninety-first psalm, and Rev. Lawrence C. Little, of Concord, general secretary of the board of young people's work of the denomination, led in prayer.

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Were Again Headed Upward at Opening of the Market Today.

New York, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Prices were again headed upward at the opening of the stock market today, with some of the motors in the lead. Hupp Motors opened up 2 1-3, at the year's highest, and Mack Trucks was a point higher. Brooklyn Union Gas had an overnight gain of 5 1-4, and Dupont 2, while Houston Oil, Colorado Fuel, Chesapeake & Ohio and American Sugar opened a point or more above yesterday's close.

Teachers Undertake to Correct Injustice.

Charlotte, Nov. 2.—Teachers in the Charlotte schools today set in motion plans to correct what they consider injustice in salary system, whereby a teacher is carried for ten days when ill but salary then ceases. A committee of the teachers association will investigate the practice in other cities in such matters and see if the local school board will remedy existing conditions.

Onions are unusually rich in vitamines B and C, the two elements for want of which sailors and other people forced to live for a long time without fresh vegetables contract scurvy and beri-beri.