

NEW REPARATIONS PROGRAM OUTLINED TO RAISE BIG SUM

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ALL REAL ESTATE TO BE MORTGAGED

The Assessment Will Be On Basis of 50 Per Cent. of the Present Gold Values—to Assess Every One.

Berlin, May 28 (By the Associated Press).—Germany's new reparations program as it is now outlined, will literally be constructed from "the ground up," for it will rest primarily on a nationwide real estate mortgage.

What promises to become the greatest hypochondria of land in the history of economics, will eventually encompass every square inch of German soil which the plan for the great mortgage is to cover for a period of 30 years.

The beginning will be made with the agricultural lands and the physical properties of the industrialists.

COTTON BADLY DAMAGED BY UNSEASONABLE COLD

Entire Stands in Many Sections Will Be Killed if Untended. Conditions are badly damaged in this section by much rain and the unseasonable cold weather.

WOULD FIGHT FORD FOR PRESIDENCY

Resolution to This Effect Presented to Meeting of Jews in Atlantic City.

Memorial Services for the Soldiers Who Have Died

Salisbury, May 27.—Memorial services were held at the Grand Hotel this afternoon by the Samuel C. Hart post of the American Legion in honor of the 70 boys from Rowan who have died or been killed since their enlistment in the World War.

Star Theatre TODAY AND TOMORROW

Mae Murray —IN—"Broadway Rose" Is a Drama of the Most Dazzling and Dangerous Street in the World

W. LEE WATSON DIED AT SANATORIUM DURING DAY

Had Been Undergoing Treatment There For Several Weeks.—Body To Be Buried Home Today.

W. Lee Watson, known man of this city, died this morning about ten o'clock at Sanatorium, where he had been taking treatment for some time.

Mr. Watson was 41 years of age and was survived by his wife and one son, Harry Watson.

TO BAN USE OF THE AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN

Movement Is Being Made by Sportsmen Throughout the Country.

New Orleans, La., May 28.—The movement among sportsmen throughout the country has been the use of the automatic shotgun in the field because of the havoc it plays, has gained another supporter in Governor John M. Parker, of Louisiana, who has issued a formal statement on the subject.

SAYS PLUMB PLAN IS FAVORED BY EMPLOYEES

Chicago Paper Says Heads of Railway Unions May Out Legislative Program to Be Sent to Congress.

Chicago, May 28.—Railway labor as represented by the heads of fifteen of the sixteen standard unions yesterday mapped out a legislative program for submission to Congress.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Continued Firmness Owing to Bullish Private Conditions.

New Orleans, May 28.—The cotton market showed continued firmness today owing to bullish private conditions and crop figures and firm Liverpool cables.

Men Held for Trying to "Swing" Jury

Winston-Salem, May 26.—Gray Thompson and Nick Whitfield, charged with offering to "swing" the jury in a case on trial in the Superior court the past week here, were held in bonds of \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively.

"The Village Blacksmith" at the Pied

For many years, in fact ever since the Cambridge poet indited the immortal lines which describe "The Village Blacksmith," the poem has been one of the most popular that has ever been written in a school room.

Prizes Presented Saturday to Winners in Kitchen Campaign

"The Better Kitchen" campaign, which was conducted here for several months under the direction of Miss Cathleen Wilson, County Home Demonstration Agent, came to a close last Friday, and prizes to the winners in the campaign were presented by Saturday.

In addition to presentation of the campaign prizes the meeting Saturday was featured by an address by Mrs. John McKimmon, State Home Demonstration Agent, who spoke on "Food for the Family."

The meeting opened with the singing of "America," after which the invocation was made by Rev. L. A. Thomas, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church.

The following were the winners of the six prizes: First Prize, Perfection Oil Stove—Mrs. D. M. Mabrey.

PROGRAM FOR THE MASONIC MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Educational Meeting of Stokes Lodge No. 32 Will Be Held at 8 O'clock.

The following is the full program for the educational meeting to be held here tonight by Stokes Lodge No. 32 A. F. & A. M.:

REMARKABLE RESULTS OF REVIVAL AT S. P. CHURCH

Twenty-one Persons United With Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Rev. Leonard Gill preaches Sunday at the revival at the Second Presbyterian church. The revival is being held in the church building.

GREENSBORO CERTAIN FOR NEW PASSENGER STATION

Court Validates Municipal Bond Issue for Purpose of Lending Money to Southern Railway.

Greensboro, May 26.—Decision of the North Carolina supreme court today, validating the Greensboro municipal bond issue for the erection of a passenger station here, brings to an end a bitter fight to prevent the lending of the city's credit to the Southern railway.

CLARKSON WILL TAKE OATH ON WEDNESDAY

Charlotte Man to Become Member of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Raleigh, May 28.—Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, will be sworn in as Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

PRODUCER AND STAR OF PLAY ARE FINED

Participants in "God of Vengeance" Must Pay Fine of \$200 Each.

New York, May 28.—Rudolph Schildkraut, star, and Harry Weinberger, producer, of the "God of Vengeance," convicted of several violations of the censorship law, were fined \$200 each today.

ATLANTA NOW MECCA FOR KIWANIS OF THE ENTIRE WORLD

Thousands of Members Are Present for the 7th Annual Convention, Which Opened Today.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSIONS HELD

President Geo. P. Ross, of Toronto, is Presiding.—Many Features Have Been Planned.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—Several thousand delegates and visitors were on hand when the seventh annual convention of the Kiwanis Club of America formally opened here this afternoon.

BRIDE KILLS BROTHER IN PLAY WITH PISTOL

Snaps Weapon Supposed to Have Been Unloaded in His Face During a Frolic.

Monroe, May 28.—Mrs. R. B. Klutz, 18 years old, and a bride for 15 days, accidentally shot and killed her brother, Vernon Wentz, 23 years old, while playing with a revolver from which she thought she had extracted the shells at a party given at the home of Mrs. Klutz.

DR. SPRULL WILL HEAD TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Has Had Wide Experience in Work at Sanatorium as Patient and Doctor.

Greensboro, May 27.—Dr. J. F. Sprull, of Greensboro, has been chosen as superintendent of the Guilford county tuberculosis hospital, and will assume his duties on September 1.

GETS ANOTHER CHANCE FROM RICHMOND JUDGE

Young Man Held for Stealing Diamond Ring at Wilson Given Freedom.

Richmond, Va., May 26.—Gary H. Stodghill, 25 son of the Rev. J. R. Stodghill, Baptist clergyman of Childersburg, Ala., was today given a chance by Judge D. W. Richardson, of Richmond, to make good when the young man was arraigned on the charge of stealing a diamond ring and pleaded to be given a chance.

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LIVELY DISCUSSION AT SYNOD MEETING TODAY

Question of Raising Synod Budget Up Before the Reformed Synod.

Hickory, May 28.—Lively discussion which it was expected, would continue into the afternoon was started at the session of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States when a proposal was made to assign to churches the lump sum to raise toward the synod budget instead of apportioning items among members.

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DR. RIDDIK RESIGNS COLLEGE PRESIDENCY

Will Head School of Engineering at the State College in Future.

Raleigh, N. C., May 28. (By the Associated Press).—President Riddick's resignation as President of North Carolina State College today was accepted by the Board of Trustees.

AFTER SHOOTING MAN, WOMAN TAKES POISON

Both Are Now in a Raleigh Hospital in Very Serious Condition.

Raleigh, May 28.—After shooting H. H. Hale, the assassin of a man, who is now in a local hospital, where officials said their condition was serious.

HAVE ORDERS TO QUIT FIGHTING BEEN ISSUED

Such an Order Said to Have Been Found in Irish Republican.

Dublin, May 28. (By the Associated Press).—A document addressed by Eamon de Valera to all ranks in the republican army calling for discontinuance of the armed struggle has been taken by the Free State authorities from a captured republican leader, it was announced today.

CHIEF OF POLICE RUNS MASKED MEN FROM HOME

Fairmont, May 27.—Chief of Police M. R. Lawson was awakened by a noise at the back side of his house the other night and upon going to a window he saw several men with masks over their heads.

POPPIES TO BE SOLD HERE WEDNESDAY

The poppies ordered through the American Legion Headquarters (made in U. S. A.) by the American Legion Auxiliary have arrived. They will be sold Wednesday, Memorial Day. Ten cents apiece.

BRAYAN DENOUNCES THEORY OFFERED BY FORTY

Says Men, Including Three Bishops and Two Cabinet Members, Merely Use the High-Sounding Phrases.

MARSHAL GIVES EVOLUTION VIEW

Says Regardless of Source of Man, All Must Admit That Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Washington, May 28.—The joint declaration issued here Saturday by forty prominent Americans holding that there is no antagonism between science and religion, was denounced by William Jennings Bryan in a statement published today by the Evening Star.

Those who signed the declaration, including Secretaries Hoover and Davis, three bishops and other leaders in political, religious, business and scientific circles, were said by Mr. Bryan to have "put up a straw man and then assaulted it with big words."

"There is no antagonism between religion and real science," continued Mr. Bryan's statement. "Science is classified knowledge; therefore nothing is scientific unless true. No truth can hurt the Bible. No truth can harm Christianity. Our objection is to unsupported guesses put forth by scientists in the name of science. The guess to which we most object is that man is a descendant of the brutes."

"The document published this morning obscures the issue. If the man who wrote the statement had explained that theology denounced as medieval teaches that the Bible is true, that Christ was born of virgin, suffered for man's sins, and rose from the dead, it is probable that some of the men named would have refused to sign."

"If these men believe that man came up from the animals, why don't they dispute with their long and high sounding words and use every day language; let them point out the parts of the Bible they reject, and the public can understand their issue."

"The Presbyterian General Assembly spoke for nine-tenths of the Christians when it reaffirmed the church's belief in the infallibility of the Scriptures, the virgin birth of Christ, the atonement and bodily resurrection of Christ."

"Why substitute an unproven hypothesis for the Word of God?"

Christ Is Son of God, Spartanburg, S. C., May 28.—The real cornerstone of the republic of America is the Golden Rule of the Nazarene, and the essentials of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which are the essentials of Democracy," former Vice President Theodore Roosevelt declared in an address here last night in the First Presbyterian Church. He came here to deliver an address today before the graduating class of Converse College.

Touching on the matter of evolution, Mr. Roosevelt said: "I am not concerned in whether my grandfather was a monkey. I have been kept busy not making out myself. I do not care what they prove about where I came from, or where you came from; they cannot prove that Jesus Christ was not the incarnate Son of God."

AS INDEPENDENT FORD CAN WIN, SAYS HEARST

If Left to Popular Vote, Publisher Sees Motor Millionaire in White House.

New Orleans, May 27.—William Randolph Hearst, publisher, today predicted, according to a story published by the New Orleans Times-Picayune, that he could be elected President of the United States if left to the popular vote of the people.

Mr. Hearst was here a few hours en route to California, via Fort Worth, Texas.

"But the only way Ford can ever run for President will be as an independent candidate," Mr. Hearst said.

FOUR SMALL CHILDREN SEE FATHER MURDERED

Were Strolling in Woods With Him When He Was Killed by Negro.

Valdosta, Ga., May 28.—Four small children witnessed the killing of their father, C. A. Hunter, a farmer of Fargo, Ga., late yesterday afternoon by Sango, Armstrong, negro, while the farmer and his wife and children were strolling in a wood near their home, according to a report reaching here today. A posse was reported today close on the trail of the negro.

Negro Ministers Ask Negro Paper to Be More Careful.

Salisbury, May 26.—We do hope the editors will hesitate to publish such glaring stories until they have been verified. It is the closing sentence of a letter mailed today by the Colored Ministerial Association of this city to the Afro-American, negro, weekly published at Salisbury, N. C., denying that a lynching and racial disturbances had taken place here last Wednesday, as reported in the columns of the weekly.

The association's letter declared that relations between the two races at Salisbury have been most friendly and that no trouble of any kind has occurred.