

MEMORIAL DAY

New Bern G. A. R. Appropriately Observes Occasion.

FLOWERS THROWN ON WATER

Beautiful Exercises Were Held at the National Cemetery Where a Floe Program Was Carried Out.

(Special to Daily News.) New Bern, May 30.—Memorial day was appropriately observed in this city by thousands of people. Since a national cemetery is located here hundreds of people living in towns contiguous to New Bern annually visit the city on this day. Today there was a usual large crowd in the city.

STRAINING EVERY NERVE TO SELL STATE BONDS

Democratic Legislators in Effort to Bumpooze People With Cheap Political Demagogues, Has Seriously Injured Credit of the Great Commonwealth.

(Special to Daily News.) Raleigh, May 30.—Governor Kitchin and members of the council of state are exerting every possible influence to secure within the next week or two bids sufficient to take up the remaining \$2,224,500 of North Carolina 4 per cent, 40-year refunding bonds to liquidate the \$3,430,000 bonds falling due July 1, so as to avert the necessity of calling the legislature in extra session.

VETS REVIEWED

President Taft Bared Head To Old Soldiers.

MANY TOTTERED, WAVED

Chief Magistrate Received With Enthusiasm by People of the Great Metropolis—Memorial Day.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, May 30.—Before the President of the United States there passed in review today what remains of New York's contribution to the war of the North and South. The President had come from Washington especially to see the old soldiers pass the reviewing stand at the Soldiers and Sailors' monument on Riverside drive, and as they trudged by they taunted the stiffening muscles of old age, raised their gray heads higher, and sought to show that they were still fit and active.

COMMENCEMENT AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Rev. James Fair, of Richmond, Delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Morning—Rev. Plato Durham Spoke on "Lost College Man"—Alumni Day.

(Special to Daily News.) Chapel Hill, May 30.—Before a large and cultured congregation in memorial hall Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Rev. James Y. Fair, of Westminster church, Richmond, preached eloquently and with power the baccalaureate sermon. He chose his text from Acts 17, 27. His theme was the Motive Force in Life. He said, in part: "Every life has a motive. Just as in the bosom of the steamship, there is a mighty engine; whose rhythmic throbbing forces it steadily forward, so impelled in the complexity of what strange thing we call life, there is a motive that drives it onward. That motive may be hidden; it may be good or it may be bad. The greatest metaphysician may be unable to lift the veil and penetrate the secret of life, to analyze the correlation of intellect, emotion and volition, but the motive exists. Hidden beneath the surface, every human being conceals some secret mainspring that imparts movement to the focus from which its energies radiate, the center around which its hopes revolve.

PARTLY SOLVED

Mystery of Alma Kellner's Disappearance Clearing.

MUTILATED BODY WAS FOUND

Old Cistern in end of Parish Houses of Catholic Church Gives Up Gruesome Secret—Arrests Made.

(By The Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., May 30.—With the fading today of her mutilated and decomposed body in an old cistern under one of the parish houses of St. John's Roman Catholic church, Clay and Walnut streets, part of the mystery surrounding the disappearance on December 8, 1909, of Alma Kellner, 8 years old, daughter of Fred L. Kellner, was solved. To clear the identity of the slayer the police are searching for Joseph Wendling, formerly janitor of St. John's church. He has been missing since January 14. His wife is under surveillance.

TWELVE PERSONS HURT

Southern Train No. 36 Wrecked at Sycamore, Va., Yesterday.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 30.—Reports received at the headquarters here of the Southern railway are to the effect that three passengers, two of them negroes, seven mail clerks, the fireman and an express man were injured in the wreck of train No. 36 at Sycamore, Va., today. The engine was overturned, but none of the four coaches and three cars which left the track toppled over.

MANY PERSONS BITTEN

One Victim of Supposedly Rabid Dog Died in Great Agony.

(Special to Daily News.) Fayetteville, May 30.—About five weeks ago a small poodle dog at Hope Mills bit a number of people. Seven men were standing near the Bank of Hope Mills, when the dog ran up and bit them all. Thirty-two other people were bitten by the dog after that on the same day. Walter Fisher, one of the persons bitten, a young man 20 years old, died in terrible agony yesterday afternoon at Holt Morgan, a mill village near this city. Since Fisher's death 25 of the persons bitten by the dog have been carried to Pasteur institutes at Raleigh and Richmond. Dr. Shore, of the Pasteur institute at Raleigh, today telegraphed to Fayetteville for Fisher's brain, but the family refused to send it. The dog died the day after he had bitten the persons above mentioned.

ONE OF GOULD CHILDREN HAS TASTE OF REAL LIFE

(By The Associated Press.) New Britain, Conn., May 30.—Edwin Gould, jr., son of Edwin Gould, of Ardley-on-the-Hudson, and grandson of the late Jay Gould, who ran away from school at Pomfret Center Friday night, left here tonight for New Haven and will be taken back to his school Tuesday.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION IS CALLED

(Special to Daily News.) Wilmington, May 30.—The Democratic executive committee of the Fifth judicial district met here today with J. D. Kerr, of Sampson county, presiding. All of the counties in the district were represented. After taking several ballots the committee decided to call the convention for July 8 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and to be held in Wilmington.

CHURCH GROWTH HAS BEEN RAPID IN UNITED STATES

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 30.—Church growth in the United States has been greater than the increase in population between the years 1900 and 1906, according to the special census report on the census of religious bodies for 1906, now in press. In the principal cities of the country the growth both in the number of religious organizations and communities was greater in the years mentioned than the increase in population, while in the area outside the principal cities the rate of increase in the number of new churches established was approximately the same as the rate of population increase, although in the number of communicants the increase in the outside area, as in the cities, was in excess of that in population.

STATE SUPREME COURT HAS ADJOURNED FOR THE TERM

(Special to Daily News.) Raleigh, May 30.—The Supreme court adjourned for the term today without leaving a single case that had been argued during the term to go over to the fall term for an opinion. Three opinions were delivered today, as follows: W. A. Hipp vs. Champion Fiber company, Buncombe, no error; E. W. Sanderlin vs. Lusk, et al., Currituck, affirmed; and J. S. Bailey, et al. vs. W. R. Hopkins, et al., Graham, petition of defendant to rehear sustained in part and judgment of court below modified and affirmed.

INSURGENT DEMOCRATS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN

(Special to Daily News.) Raleigh, May 30.—The "reform" or "insurgent" faction of the Democratic party in Wake opened its formal campaign against the "regulars" or "ringsters," as they designate them, at Cary Saturday night, when Chairman J. W. Bailey, Millard Mial, candidate for clerk of the court, and H. D. Rand, candidate for sheriff, were the speakers. They charged insincerity on the part of the present county officers in their advocacy of the salary system, a special hobby of the "reformers," insisted on rotation in office. There is also a strenuous protest against lugging the prohibition question into this light under the guise of "local self-government." The "reformers" are appealing for rallies of their followers in every precinct of the county.

WANT CHANNEL SURVEYED

(Special to Daily News.) Wilmington, May 30.—Cape Fear harbor No. 81, Masters, Mates and Pilots, has petitioned the war department in regard to the channel around Cape Point, near Smith's island, which Wilmington marine interests are making efforts to have surveyed and buoyed. Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States engineer in charge of this district, has filed an answer to the petition, in which he takes the position that it is impracticable to have a survey made, as the channel is of a shifting and changeable nature.

Mrs. Sophia G. Lanier Dead

Winston-Salem, May 30.—Mrs. Sophia Lanier, widow of the late C. G. Lanier, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. C. Norfleet, at 10:40 this morning after a lingering illness of several months.

Banks Declare Dividends

Wilmington, May 30.—The directors of the Southern National Bank and the directors of the Atlantic Trust and Banking company, of which institutions Charles N. Evans, formerly of Charlotte, is president, have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 and 6 per cent, respectively, which is an increase in both instances over the dividend of last year, when the National paid a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, and the Atlantic Trust and Banking company paid a total for the year of 11 per cent.

SENATOR ROOT AND MR. ROOSEVELT HAD LONG TALK

(By The Associated Press.) London, May 30.—Ex-President Roosevelt had an opportunity today to hear something of affairs in the United States. By appointment he met Senator Elihu Root, who is passing through London on his way to The Hague. Mr. Roosevelt and the former secretary of state had a long talk at Ambassador Reid's residence, Doberster House. Asked later what interesting subject kept them together for so long a time, Mr. Roosevelt laughingly replied: "This is one of the cases in which I must observe my usual reticence."

STUDENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT MONTEAT

(Special to Daily News.) Asheville, May 30.—The Southern student conference of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Montreat June 17-20, under the auspices of the student department of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. Each year increased interest is shown in these conferences and the one this year promises even better things than those of the past. The program includes courses in Bible study, conferences and discussion of the problems of student association work, institutes for the study of the various life callings, inspirational addresses, besides athletic features. John E. Mott, W. D. Weatherford and W. R. Willis comprise the executive secretariat in charge of this conference.