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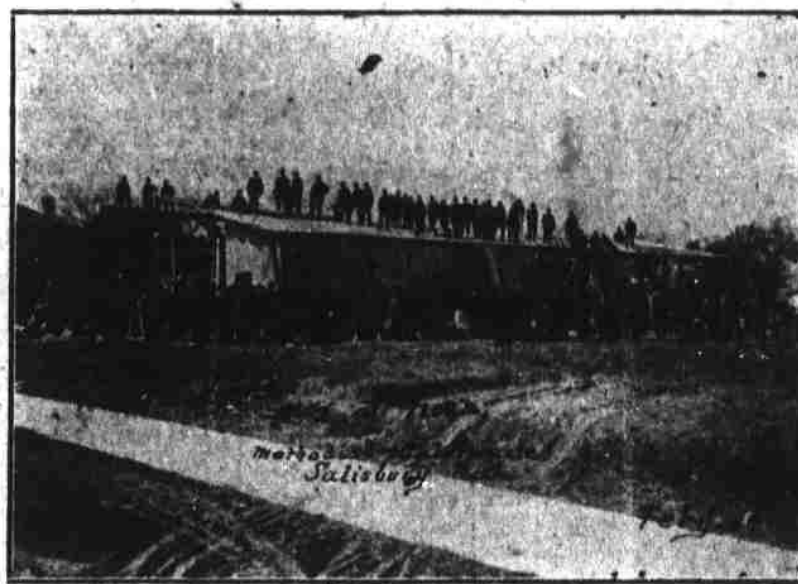
THE HOUSE SALISBURY BUILT IN A DAY—METHODIST TABERNACLE

It was last Saturday a week ago that the Methodist built their tabernacle. On this day they began, built and practically finished the house of worship. The first picture shows the house, in pieces lying about on the ground, the second picture is the noon hour, when the ladies served lunch, and when most men are to be seen while the third picture was made at the close of the work day. The busiest man on the ground was Saleeby, the hardest working man was Rev. E. C. Richardson, the largest man in overalls—and the bosses were quite numerous, including members of other denominations, loafing newspaper men and many others who bossed without pay.

The house was practically finished in the day. The windows and the roofing had not been placed, but otherwise the house was "built in a day." The tabernacle is built for service. It will be used for the Kilgo meeting to begin some days later and will, also, be used by the congregation while the new church is being built. The house was built for service and will be used to splendid purpose by its builders.



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HOUSE VOTES FOR SUSTAINING THE PRESIDENT; POU BRANDS REPORT THAT WILSON WANTS WAR "A LIE"

First Vote On the Rule to Bring Warning Resolution Was Overwhelmingly Large for Sustaining the President—Pou, Acting Chairman of the Rules Committee, Brings in Rule Under Which to Kill the Warning Resolution—Leading the Fight North Carolina Congressman Hands Out Some Warm Shot—First Test in Favor of America and President Wilson—271 for the Rule and 138 Against It.

IN THE HOUSE.

For President 271
Against President 138

Washington, March 7.—In the first test vote in the House today on the armed ship question the administration forces won 256 to 160.

Opportunity for amending the McLemore resolution to warn Americans off armed ships of belligerent European nations was removed and the House turned to debate on the resolution itself, with every indication that it would be tabled, as President Wilson desires, as a demonstration to foreign nations that dissensions against his foreign policy do not represent the majority in Congress.

The rule itself was adopted 271 to 138. One man voted present.

"All the imps of hell never devised a more infamous lie than the declaration that has been made that President Wilson wants war."

E. W. POU.

Washington, March 7.—Promptly at 11 o'clock the House assembled for an all day fight of the administration forces to kill the McLemore resolution to warn Americans off of armed ships of European belligerent nations.

Mr. Pou took the floor to open the fight. An outburst of applause greeted him when he said—"The imps of hell never devised a more infamous lie than the declaration that has been made that President Wilson wants war."

Just what the discussion might bring forth none of the leaders were prepared to say. Those in charge of the fight to table the resolution and place the House on record in backing the President in his negotiations with Germany in the submarine controversy believe they have a decisive majority.

Two things which admittedly are causing the supporters of the Presi-

dent concern are the possibility of the failure of the Republicans to line up as was expected and the possibility of organized opposition by these democrats who were in conference with Mr. Bryan the other evening at a private luncheon.

Although realizing the task confronting them the supporters of the President feel confident that a large majority of the Democrats and many Republicans will put through the rule under which it is proposed to table the McLemore resolution.

Mr. Pou attacked the resolution at the outset.

"It means, in effect, that if Americans disregard a warning that the United States government will fold its hands," he said.

"Is there a single red-blooded citizen in this House or this country who wants to do that?"

"It is charged that the President wants war. All imps of hell never devised a more infamous charge."

"No man since Abraham Lincoln has gone through such a test as the President has gone through in the last six months. He has tried to preserve peace. He would not sacrifice a single life to make himself President for life. He has support on both sides of this chamber. He has support on the Democratic side and distinguished support on the other side. Only the other day I read a statement of former President Taft supporting him."

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, Republican member of the rules committee, announced when Mr. Pou had finished that if the motion to close debate on rules were defeated he would offer a substitute for the McLemore resolution which would be a direct warning to Americans to keep off armed ships.

"If this rule is defeated," declared Representative Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, an administration leader, "you will not only send joy to the hearts of the people in foreign capitals but send your own President in the back."

POU DID NOBLE WORK.

Acting Chairman of the Rules Committee Stood by President.

Washington, March 6.—The House rules committee, with Representative Pou in the chair, took action on the McLemore resolution today. It is now up to the House to undo the harm the gossip has done for the past ten days.

"The action of a rules committee," said Mr. Pou, "is a thorough vindication of the President by every Democratic member of the committee."

"The rule will bring before the

House the McLemore resolution, which will be tabled." Mr. Pou has made a god and courageous fight for the President. He took the ground that the adoption of the McLemore, or any like resolution, would be an invasion of the rights of the President and this is a bad time to start such a thing.

EFFICIENCY MEETINGS.

Conferences Being Held at the Second Presbyterian Church on Tuesday Evenings—Public is Cordially Invited to Attend These Meetings.

A series of efficiency services are being held at the Second Presbyterian church, the same being held on Tuesday evenings, as not to interfere with the regular prayer meetings of other congregations. From a folder we get the following paragraphs that will explain the meetings, which are to be continued:

Come and give others the benefit of your ideas and experience and hear what others have to say. Ask your questions and bring along your problems, and have them answered or discussed—then help others solve their problems and answer their questions.

Childhood from babyhood on thru the critical "teen" age will be discussed following somewhat the outline printed herewith.

A question box will be placed at the door in which to deposit questions and problems bearing on the subject for that particular evening. No name need be signed so your questions will be read and discussed in general and impersonally.

These meetings are open and everybody is especially invited, and the conferences will be helpful in proportion to the number of "heads" that get together.

Let us have your support and help in this Parents round table and we will all know more about children and be able to be of more service to them and make them of more service to the world, and to their Master.

Remember: The Time: 7:30 p. m. on dates given.

The Place: Lecture room Second Presbyterian church.

The Object: Co-operation for our Children's Sake.

The difference between impulsiveness and conversation is that conversation seldom has a headache next morning.

PRISONERS BURN IN EL PASO JAIL

Number Burned to Death and Others Are Seriously Injured in a Fire in the Texas City Jail.

El Paso, Texas, March 6.—Six prisoners were burned to death and probably 40 others seriously injured when fire, starting from a large tub containing a solution of gasoline and kerosene used to exterminate germs, carrying vermin exploded in the city jail today. Many of the victims were thoroughly saturated with the solution when the flames enveloped them and their cries of agony were heard by a great crowd which had assembled on the outside of the jail.

In their first report jail officials attributed the origin of the fire to the deliberate act of a prisoner in throwing a lighted match into one of the containers holding the explosive fluid.

Surrounding the bath quarters are rows of cells and it was in these that most of the fatalities occurred. Locked in the prisoners were unable to escape the blinding sheet of flame. Those who were rescued were found unconscious and terribly burned.

About 50 prisoners were taken out unharmed and placed in quarters removed from the bath house under heavy guard. The fire department quickly extinguished the fire and with the assistance of five physicians rendered aid to the burned victims.

Mayor Pro Tem Lea has ordered an investigation to determine the cause of the fire.

El Paso, March 6.—Nine dead, 11 probably fatally burned, and a score or more or less seriously injured, was the toll of an explosion and fire late today at the city jail. The name of one American is included in the list of the dead and 12 are numbered among those seriously burned.

Surgeons said tonight that the death list would probably reach 20, and that many of the injured would not live more than a few hours.

H. G. Bagby, a trusty, tonight named H. M. Cross, whose home was said to be Davenport, Iowa, as the man who struck the match which started the fire. Cross was under arrest for vagrancy. He died of his injuries.

When the burst of the flame blew out the windows and doors, a number of victims dashed into the streets on fire from head to foot. One of the victims, a veritable torch, plunged through the jagged remains of a window pane and gained the jail roof where he expired. A number of the prisoners were blinded.

Albert Curlee, Louisville, Ky., and A. C. Wanroy, Holland, Mich., were among the names of those seriously burned as given out by the police department.

ATTACKS ON VERDUN SHIFT TO THE WEST

Germans Are Pounding Their Way to Fortress From Beyond the Meuse.

ASSISTANCE COMING TO FRENCH IN GREAT BATTLE

Big Guns in Unprecedented Numbers are Being Brought Up to Aid the Germans.

(By Associated Press.)

The attacks on Verdun have shifted to the west and the Germans are now engaged in pounding their way toward the fortress from beyond the Meuse, advancing along the railroad that parallels the western bank.

Last night the Crown Prince's troops assaulted and took the town of Forges, nine miles northwest of Verdun. Today comes the assertion from Paris that the Germans, after a violent bombardment, forced their way through Forges and along the railroad in the vicinity of Regnesville, a village a mile and a half southeast.

Simultaneously, with the entire division violently attacking, they captured Hill No. 265, southwest of Regnesville. Heavy losses were sustained by the Germans, Paris declared.

The present movement, if successful, would straighten out the battle line to the northwest of Verdun, which now curves sharply northward from the point of the bend in the Meuse, the territory included within the line east of the river, which was some time ago reported cleared of French forces.

There is still notable artillery activity along the immediate front of Verdun, east of the Meuse, as well as in the Woivre district, to the east and southeast of the fortress.

Big guns in unprecedented numbers have been brought up, advices from Berlin declare.

The ring of artillery around the stronghold is describable as never before equalled in warfare.

Berlin announces the capture of the village of Fresnes, in the Woivre, southeast of Verdun.

The French confirmed the report that assistance to the French came today and that an Australian brigade was starting to Verdun.

Johnson Removed From Jail.

Greensboro, March 7.—Monroe Johnson, who yesterday shot and killed Carl Preddy at the White Oak mills here, has been removed from the Greensboro jail. Where he was taken is not known. So far as known there were no threats of violence toward the prisoner.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Foster died Monday afternoon at their home on North Main street and was buried at Chestnut Hill cemetery this afternoon. The burial service was by Rev. Dr. Thomas.

The Bible tells us to turn our swords into plow-shares. Most of us prefer Steel shares.

ARRESTED HERE ON A KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Kannapolis Men, It is Said, Induce Little Girl to Run Away From City School.

GIRL'S FATHER IS ALSO ARRESTED IN THE CASE

Maggie Pethel Making Her Home With Salisbury People, is Wanted by Father.

There was a kidnapping case in Salisbury Monday afternoon that reads like fiction and ended badly for the kidnapers. The beginning of this story goes back two or more years and is something as follows:

At Kannapolis there lived a man by the name of Sloan Pethel and he was married and had a little girl by the name of Maggie. Several years ago, when Maggie was only about five years old her mother died. Things went wrong and it is said the child did not fare well. Then Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Snider, who live on the eastern limits of Salisbury and who have no children, heard of Maggie and wanted to take her to rear. This Sloan Pethel agreed to and the child was placed in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Snider, her foster parents. They gave her a good home and became attached to her. That was about two years ago. Just recently Sloan Pethel married again and he wanted his child. This was not agreeable to the Snider's and the father of the girl resorted to the courts, first taking the case to Cabarrus. However, it was removed to Rowan and at the February term of court, recently closed, Judge Furgerson held that the child should remain in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Snider, but decreed that it should be sent to Kannapolis once every two weeks, leaving Salisbury on the afternoon train on Saturday's and returning on the Sunday afternoon train.

Last Saturday the child made the trip home and on Sunday afternoon returned. However, it is alleged, Sloan set about to kidnap this girl and that he secured the services of two men of Kannapolis, Wade and Thad Childers, to carry out his plans. The girl, who is a pupil at the Innes street public school, went to school yesterday but before she came back to Salisbury, so she says, she was made to promise that she would run away from school the next day and meet the Childers' at the station, and in order to get to return here she agreed to do this. On her arrival home she imparted this plan to her foster father, Mr. Snider. He told her to go ahead as though she were going to abide by her promise before leaving Kannapolis. He then imparted this plan to Sheriff Krider and a trap was set whereby the would-be kidnapers were to be arrested. On leaving the Innes street school the child went to the station. There also were Wade and Thad Childers and they purchased tickets to Kannapolis, and it is said the child on the train. Sheriff Krider had arranged with the engineer on No. 45,

As another indication that much building, some of it on a large scale, is to take place in Salisbury, and vicinity this spring is the permits issued yesterday by City Engineer J. W. Webb.

One of these permits is to V. Wallace & Sons and is for the erection of two two-story business houses on North Main street, on the old theatre site. These buildings will be of pressed brick with plate glass fronts and will be modern in every particular.

Another permit issued yesterday by the city engineers was one for a machine shop for the Salisbury cotton mills, also an addition to the dye house and mills proper.

Three car loads of cross-tied woods have arrived for the modern bridge which the Southern is to erect over the Western railroad on Ellis street, a permit for this having been issued some time ago. It will be remembered that this bridge is to have a passage way for pedestrians and the driveway section is to be sufficiently wide to permit of the passing of vehicles and also street cars at the same time, it being erected with a view to making room for cars at some future date.

In addition to these there are other permits for increasing manufacturing plants already out. Then there is the new Lutheran church for which the contract was let yesterday, also the proposed new Methodist church in addition to many residents in various sections of the city.

The southbound afternoon local, to stop his train a short distance from the station. On the train with the sheriff was Mr. Benjamin Causle, who had been assisting Mr. Snider in his efforts to trap the men who would take his foster child from him, and while Sheriff Krider placed the Childers' under arrest Mr. Causle was back in another car looking after the little girl. The entire party was taken to the sheriff's office and the two men were locked up, while the child was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snider, just across Town Creek.

After being incarcerated the Childers' men communicated with Sloan Pethel at Kannapolis and asked him to come up and arrange bond for them. This he attempted to do but when he arrived in Salisbury, he, too, was placed under arrest, as an accomplice in the kidnapping case.

BUILDING PERMITS BUSINESS BLOCK

V. Wallace & Sons Are to Improve Old Theatre Site on North Main at Once.

ADDITION TO BE MADE TO SALISBURY MILLS

Machine Shop, Dye Room and Mill Enlargement—Material Ellis Street Bridge.

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