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of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Crary.

H. V. Smedberg is returning home the last of the week, after spending the past two weeks in Denver, Colo., where he attended the sessions of the Episcopal general conference convening in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Summey left Monday for their home in Mt. Holly, N. J., following a month's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. T. B. Summey.

Miss Cleo Jamison, of Spartanburg, was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Waters.

Robert Whitmire and Miss Hand, of Easley, S. C., spent Sunday with the former's brother, Harold Whitmire.

Mrs. J. C. Wike is spending this week with Miss Katharine Davis, at Lake Toxaway.

Mrs. W. W. Croushorn visited friends in Asheville several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan were visitors in Briston, Tenn., last week. Mr. Duncan is the recently appointed forest ranger in the Pisgah National forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McLeod spent the week-end with their son, Hinton, Jr., who is attending the University of South Carolina, at Columbia.

Representatives from the local Parent-Teacher association attending the district meeting in Canton on Tuesday included Mrs. B. L. Wilson, Mrs. Oliver Orr, Mrs. M. M. Feaster, Mrs. Hinton McLeod, Mrs. J. E. Loftis and Mrs. J. B. Picklesimer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coren and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers, of Easley, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver, who spent the past several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Erwin, returned last week to their home in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Duckworth, and family in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruette visited relatives in Asheville the past week-end.

F. D. Clement and Brown Carr attended last week the Shriners convention in Winston-Salem, where Mr. Carr took the Shriners' degree.

Capt. and Mrs. G. T. Rice and two daughters, who spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Radford, are leaving this week for their home in Key West, Fla.

Mrs. J .T. McGehee and family left this week for their home in Macon, Ga., after spending the past several months at their summer home on Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beane and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beane, Jr., and daughter, Miss Louise, are leaving this week for their home in Augusta, Ga., after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lewis and little daughter, of Asheville, were guests of relatives in Brevard this week.

Mrs. Booth and Miss Elise Walker spent last week at Mrs. Booth's summer lodge on Rich mountain.

Mrs. Z. W. Nichols has returned from a visit with relatives in Asheville.

Leon English is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. English.

Mrs. W. A. Trotter, of Reidsville, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. West, at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Trotter returned the first of the week to Reidsville, after spending the week here.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hartsell are spending a few days this week in Oxford and Raleigh.

J. M. Allison has been confined at his home several days this week on account of illness.

Mrs. G. F. Marshall, of Asheville, was the Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Douglas.

'Sonny' Whitney Takes New Wife

Heir to Millions Weds Gladys Hopkins

STRAFFORD, Pa., Sept. 30.—Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, the "Sonny" Whitney of two continents and heir to the Whitney millions, and Miss Gladys Hopkins, daughter of Mrs. Stevens Heckscher of Philadelphia, were married yesterday in a ceremony marked by simplicity and an absence of display.

In part because the family of the bridegroom is still in mourning for the late Harry Payne Whitney, and in part because society recently has been abandoning expansive and expensive weddings, only members of the two families and a few close friends were present.

The marriage is the second for "Sonny" Whitney, who was divorced from his first wife, Marie Norton, two years ago in Reno.

The second Mrs. "Sonny" Whitney brings to her husband's family a fondness for athletics and a love of horses which matches the keen interest in horseflesh which always has been characteristic of the Whitney clan. She is the niece of the Marquise de Polignac of Paris, and like her husband, is equally at home in France or America.

Whitney has been considered, because of the wealth that will some day come to him, one of the most glittering "catches" of New York society. Since his divorce from his first wife, scarcely a month has gone by without some published speculation regarding his "impending engagement" with some member of the younger set.

PREPARE TO SUE LEA FOR COLLECTION

ASHEVILLE, Sept. 28.—I. M. Bailey, former general counsel for the state corporation commission, and now special attorney for the commissioner of banks in the Lea matter, was in Asheville today for conferences with J. G. Merriman, city corporation counsel, in regard to civil actions against Luke Lea for the collection of approximately $825,000.

The money was loaned by the Central bank, and the collateral is now held by the city of Asheville for security for deposits.

No action will be taken on the matter, according to Mr. Bailey, until further conferences with Mr. Merriman and Tennessee attorneys.

WILL NOT ISSUE INSURANCE LICENSE

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 28.—Sam B. King, state insurance commissioner, declares that he does not intend to issue the Motors Association of Carolina at Raleigh, N. C., a license to deal in insurance in South Carolina because it has failed to incorporate in this state.

Mr. King is supported in his position by formal opinion that Attorney General John M. Daniel forwarded Friday. The attorney general held that "the association is carrying on an insurance business in the state and should obtain a license as such from your department."

COUNTIES ASK TO INCRASE SCHOOL FUND

Equalization Bord Has Busy Session With Delegatio

RALEIGH, Sept. 3—Most of its time taken up in hearing delegations either favoring or opposing county budgets supplementing the six months school term, the State board of equalization was not able to take up half of any of extended tax budgets during its two days session Monday and Tuesday although the meeting was called primarily to consider the extended budgets.

Most of yesterday morning was taken up hearing delegations from counties asking to supplement the six months school budget with an extra untyx. Among these was a delegation from New Hanover county, which is asking permission to supplement the budget sufficiently to increase the salaries of the county superintendent 40 per cent above the state salary schedule and employ a number of additional teachers. Members of the board of commissioners admitted they did not know just how much the salaries of teachers were to be supplemented but that they generally took the word of the county board of education that the needed this much additional money for the schools. Since there was very little if any objection from New Hanover county residents, indications are that the supplemental budget will be approved by the board of equalization.

The board is going into some real rough traveling when it tackle the budgets of extended terms in the special charter and tax districts, when it is asking permission to supplement the six months term budgets, indications are that the majority of special tax districts are asking permission to levy an extra tax for the two months extended term varying in the way from 20 to 250 per cent. One county that did not ask anything with which to supplement the six month term, is asking a supplemental budget for a two-month extended term budget to permit it to employ 19 teachers than the state specifications call for.

Requests of the many requests for levy supplementary funds for the extended term are indications made no sign of supplementing the budgets, many members of the board feel that some of the requests are undoubtedly intended for a supplement from the income and that the board, contrary to some belief, will cut that in which districts it will use as it is impossible to do this very asked for the Omnibus term.

For instance requests for extended term supplement have been made in the districts are being in that extra districts not covered levied are are on county the schools basis, that 8-months basis, not the extra levies got the extra receipts for the tax to publication of special increases, that the tax forthcoming from these districts—levies six rates been approved.

Indications are, the board equalization will scrutinize all things very carefully and tax made that the state good enough for the firm that is also going for the 6-months term and at the tax special districts are least as much tax reduction county as a whole.

2,902 Arrested Year a Dry L Charge in Nati

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 many people are lived in the city of Davenport, Io were arrested by federal age throughout the country in year ending July 1 for violat the prohibition laws.

If one man undertook to se the jail sentences imposed he dry law offenders during time, he would have to live 18 years to complete them.

The mash seized by prohibition agents totalled as many gallon is the daily water consumption the 150,000 population of the borough of Richmond, New York. This would not take into account seizures of 5,022,229 gallons of beer, 1,833,276 gallons of spirits and 29,582 gallons of wine.

The statistical results of the prohibition bureaus activities for the year were made public by the Justice department yesterday.

They revealed 62,907 arrests were made, 8261 automobiles and 37 boats seized, and 30,108 persons sentenced to jail. Average jail sentences were 224 days, averaging $154 were imposed on 36,341 persons.

The bureau reported that it with this work with a saving of $150,000 from its $9,623,390 appropriation.

HOGS SHOW NICE PROFIT

Sixty-eight fat hogs sold by Pitt county farmers last week netted them $735.60 above expenses.

RECTOR CHOSEN TO MAKE SURVEY FOR MERGER OF 3 NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGES

RALEIGH, Sept. 30.—Dr. Geo. Works, of the University of Chicago and who has been in charge of much of the work incident to the entire reorganization of the administrative machinery of that university under its new president, has been selected by the sub-committee of the commission on consolidation of the University of North Carolina to direct the survey of the University, State College and North Carolina College for Women subsequent to the final consolidation of all these institutions. The sub-committee finally decided upon the selection of Dr. Works in a meeting that lasted virtually all of Monday, and his selection will be recommended to the entire commission at an early meeting.

If Dr. Works is selected to take charge of the survey—and it is generally conceded that the commission will approve the recommendations of its sub-committee—he will be assisted by two associates, who will also be selected by the commission, but probably with the approval of Dr. Works as well. These three experts will make a careful survey of the three institutions to be consolidated, make their report to the consolidation commission, whereupon the commission will work out the final details of the consolidation. The commission will not be bound by the findings of these experts but will undoubtedly be guided by their findings.

The members of the sub-committee were assisted by Dr. William John Cooper, U. S. commissioner of education, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Fred J. Kelly, specialist in higher education in the office of Dr. Cooper in the U. S. office of education. Both Dr. Cooper and Dr. Kelly said they regarded the University Consolidation act passed by the 1931 general assembly as a forward step in higher education in North Carolina and one that contained vast potential possibilities for the future if properly carried out. Both recommended the selection of Dr. Works to head the survey of the three state institutions to be consolidated.

Dr. Works has had a very wide experience in the educational world and is nationally recognized as an expert on administration and organization in the field of higher education. He has been closely associated with reorganization of the University of Chicago, regarded by many educational leaders as the most drastic reorganization plan put into effect in any American university within the last 50 years or more. This plan, now being put into action at the University of Chicago with the help and assistance of President Robert M. Hutchens, the 33-year-old president, calls for no entrance requirements, no credits, no compulsory attendance at classes and no required length of time for any specific degree, the degrees being awarded entirely on the showing made by students in final examinations for these degrees.

It is not expected that this system will be recommended for the University of North Carolina, but the experience Dr. Works has had in making surveys incident to administrative reorganizations in various institutions is expected to prove valuable to the commission. Dr. Works was a professor at Cornell University before going to Chicago and at one time was president of the Connecticut Agricultural College.

Members of the sub-committee that met yesterday with Governor O. Max Gardner, chairman, were Dr. L. R. Wilson, University of North Carolina; Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College; Dr. B. B. Kendrick, North Carolina College for Women, and Dr. Fred W. Morrison, secretary of the committee and of the commission.

CAPONE MUST GO TO TRIAL OCT. 1

CHICAGO, September 30.—Capone's last ditch battle to avoid going to trial on October 1 on charges of evading income tax, was lost Tuesday when Federal Judge James Wilkerson overruled demurrers to two indictments. A conference of attorneys for the trial would require two weeks.

RESCUED FROM ENDERED TOLEDO

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 29.—Coastguardsmen today rescued the entire crew of nineteen men from the company dredger Toledo, in a sudden heavy seas, foundered off Bass Point.

SHIPPER OF HOGS

Numbers of Indiana county farmers contracted last year and shipped a mixed car of hogs to the Richmond

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CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va.—Edward Waring Sept. 30 Kelly school 9-year-old this past reading gets a Charles Lindbergh at Col the read in t her other day two pa- Chad almost wrong one when they his the n't any food and the decided those or mighty hungry.

I wanted to do thirt it. He had so may that if everyone America would give just one apiece the hungry Chinese could be fed.

So the youngster asked his father for 15 cents, not mentioning what he wanted it for.

He brought his over-subscribed quota to a local newspaper office and said: "I want to send the the hungry Chinese," explaining his solicitude for people so angry that even Lindbergh does not give them a thrill.

Leonard's 15 cents is on its way to the China relief commission to which I had any connection

WATCHRAPE BLOC TRIAL

Wets and D Interested in Trial Kansas City U. Court

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 1.—Prohibition interest of the nation was focused on this city today by the government efforts to prove in court sale of grape concentrates is violation of the 19th amendment.

The case was docket for trial beginning today special sitting of federal ct. The specific charge is at the Ukiah Grape Products company.

Admittedly in case of far-reaching import the suit is an outgrowth of a agent raid January 17 on branch office of the Ukiah company. Thirty salesmen and Mr. Albert E. Brunett were arrested on prohibition charges.

Brunett was held for trial. The salesmen weleased.

Federal agents seized the sale of the grape concentrates distributed by the company as a violation of the law, because the product was intended for use in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

The company entered with the contention the business was legal, and pointed to the fact the unfermented grape juice it sold was purchased by Fruit Industries, Inc., an organization of California grape growers, which has been given final backing by the government. The company further claimed manufacture of light wines in some is not illegal.

W. L. Vandeve U. S. district attorney, and assistant, T. J. Lawson, handled long on the case. Vandter went to New York and to depositions from company officers.

GROWERS MUTUAL EXCHANGE LAUNCHED

RALEIGH, Sept. 30.—Better marketing conditions are being hoped for by the fruit and vegetable growers in this state as a result of the organon of the North Carolina Fruit and Vegetable Growers Mutual exchange which was incorporated several days ago and to which the federal farm board has agreed to extend aid, provided the state department of agriculture will set it with workers and some funds.

Several of the incorporators met here Friday with L. Allen, representative of the federal farm board, going over plans of organization. So far only all of the preliminary organization work has been done by Allen and his assistants with little help from the state department of agriculture. Similar organizations have been in activation in other states for several months where quicker cooperation on the part of the states with the federal farm board was shown.

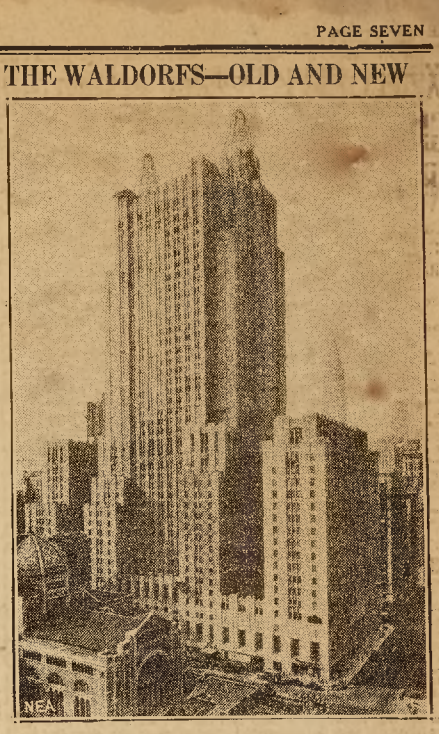
L. N. Johnson of Hanover county was named chairman of the organization meeting held here Friday and D. Bagley of Currituck county, wamed acting secretary. Plans the by-laws and contracts were discussed, also the general plan organization. It was decided divide the state up into nine districts and to elect one director from each district. The first organization meeting is to be held sometime in the near future.

The purpose of the mutual exchange organization of fruit and vegetable growers in the state is to bring about better planting and marketing conditions and to prevent the glutting of market by too heavy shipping on one point. The federal farm board is cooperating in the various states both in the organization work and in the financing of the exchanges, but is insisting that a state must do its own share the organization work and put up its share of the money. Fruit and vegetable growers in this state have showed much interest in the new organization and will cooperate to the limit if the state department of agriculture will give them the needed help, its members say.

ACTOR WON'T USE KEUP

LAKEWOOD, Me., Sept. 29.—No artificial makeup John Daly Murphy, who will play the role of Polonius in the Jean Bel Geddes production of Shakespeare's Hamlet in New York this fall. All summer Mr. Murphy has been growing the beard necessary for the part.

THE WALDORFS—OLD AND NEW



Dominating the more swanky reaches of New York's fashionable Park Avenue, the new 47-story Waldorf Astoria hotel is pictured above as it appeared on completion. It's 625 feet tall and capped by two aluminum-plated, beacon-lit towers. At the left is the famous old Waldorf—symbolic of swank in the Manhattan of the Mauve Decade—which was torn down to make way for the Empire State building, world's tallest skyscraper.

CANNON DENIES HE SENT G. O. P. MONEY TO CAROLINA

Bishop Offers Affidavit to Disprove Charge He Supplied $5000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., has issued to the press a denial that he received funds during the 1928 campaign from the account of Claudius H. Huston, as was suggested in testimony before the senate campaign investigating committee on August 28. Huston later was chairman of the Republican national committee.

Cannon's statement cited testimony before the committee of W. H. Wood, Charlotte, N. C., that Cannon had sent him $5,000 for use in the North Carolina anti-Smith campaign and that the draft which he thought was signed by Bishop Cannon, was drawn on the International Germanic Trust company of New York. The bishop then quoted the testimony of Conrad C. Probst as follows:

"Mr. W. H. Wood, president of the American Trust company, of Charlotte, N. C., received on October 24, 1928, a check drawn on the International Germanic Trust company, for $5,000 with instructions to turn it over to Bishop Cannon. I believe that is correct."

Cannon's statement said Chairman Nye of the committee asked Probst if his memoranda were not transposed, to which the witness replied:

"I did that myself. I imagine, however, Mr. Wood mailed this check for collection on October 24, 1928, by air mail to the National Bank of Commerce of New York City, who received it by air mail October 25, and put it through the Federal Reserve bank of New York and we received it on October 26, at which time it was charged to the account of C. H. Huston."

The bishop further stated that he had found his draft for $5,000 drawn on the Continental Trust company of Washington and dated October 23, payable to W. H. Wood. He submitted the draft and appropriate ledger accounts to Wade H. Cooper, former president of the trust company, and Mr. Cooper made an affidavit that the draft was drawn October 23 by Cannon upon the trust company and was payable to Wood.

Cooper's affidavit also said notations on the draft indicated it was deposited October 24 in the American Trust company of Charlotte and was forwarded to the Federal American National bank of Washington where it was received October 26 and was paid by the Continental Trust company October 26. Cooper's affidavit said the draft was charged to Cannon's account.

After this resume of testimony and affidavit, Cannon's statement said:

"I have no intention or desire to reflect in any way upon the sincerity of Mr. Wood or Mr. Probst, but I herewith present the facts which do positively indicate that both of them are entirely mistaken, that the draft sent by Mr. Wood for $5,000 upon the International Germanic Trust Co., was not a draft signed by me or was not a draft which I had any connection whatever."

The bishop's statement concluded:

"This instance of the effort of the committee to show that I had some connection with Mr. Huston or had failed to report $5,000 which I had received from him for use of the headquarters committee of the anti-Smith Democrats is only one of similar baseless and far-fetched implications and innuendoes of some members of the committee and its investigators to smear my reputation and to destroy my influence.

"After further study of the transcript I shall indicate similar instances of this method of procedure."

Scandal Breaks Out in House of Boy Ex-Emperor

Third Wife of Pu Yi Expresses Rights in Divorce Suit

PEPING, China, Sept. 30.—Shu Fei, the vivacious third wife of Pu Yi, the former boy emperor of China, has taken advantage of the new status of women in her country to file suit for divorce and air the scandals of her husband's royal apartment.

Shu Fei, who married the boy emperor nine years ago when he still lived in the forbidden City of the Manchus, escaped from her quarters, hunted up a lawyer and told him that she had been confined in her Tientsin home for a year; that she has seen only her sister and various eunuchs, who were constantly instigating quarrels between her and her husband; and that she wasn't going to stand for it any longer.

She did not mention the former emperor's first or second wife in her complaint, but it was said she had quarrels with them.

Pu Yi was said to be "greatly concerned" over her suit, because it was the first hint of scandal coming from his establishment. The suit raises an interesting legal question as to the rights of concubines to seek divorce under the new laws. Legal experts said a concubine married before the present code became effective has the same rights as a first wife and may sue for divorce. The case will establish a precedent.

EAR SPECIALISTS TO SICILY

CATANIA, Sicily.—The second international congress for the study of ear troubles will be held here September 28 and 29. Delegates and ear specialists are coming from France, Spain, Belgium, Rumania, Switzerland and Latin America.

APPLES ON LOCUST TREE

CROOKSVILLE, Ohio—Apples grow on a locust tree on the Worthington farm near here. Visitors have not been able to explain the phenomenon. The tree bore a large crop of the fruit this year.