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CHAPEL HILL NEWS.

Professor Frederick James Eugene Woodbridge, of Columbia University, will deliver the McNair lectures here February.

The first of these McNair Lectures, established by an endowment in the will of John Calvin McNair, class of 1848, was given in 1908. Their object is "to show the mutual bearing of science and religion upon each other and to prove the existence of attributes of God from nature." They have been given by such distinguished men as Dr. D. S. Jordan, President of Leland Stanford; Professor Henry Van Dyke; Dr. George Vincent, President of the University of Minnesota; and Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, President of Yale.

George B. McClellan, ex-mayor of New York and one time strongly endorsed as Democratic candidate for President of the United States, will deliver the "Well Lecture in American Citizenship" at the University of North Carolina, March 29 to 31. Mr. McClellan is now professor of economic history in Princeton University and for several years has been voted the most popular professor there. He served the Democratic party in the National Congress for eight years and for two years as Mayor of New York City, which is the busiest post in the United States with the exception of that of President.

At the third meeting of the North Carolina Club M. H. Randolph, of Mecklenburg county, read an interesting paper on "The Variety and Adaptability of the Soils and Seasons in North Carolina." This was followed by a paper on "North Carolina's Prominence in Manufacture," read by H. M. Smith, of Henderson county. These papers on North Carolina topics belong to a series of papers coming under the general head: "Advertising North Carolina." Besides the two topics above mentioned, J. H. Allred, Iredell county has read a paper on "Mineral Resources in North Carolina," and J. H. Lassiter, of Northhampton county, on "Timber Resources." The North Carolina Club will spend several months on the general subject of "Advertising North Carolina." Two or three papers are to be read at each meeting which comes every fortnight. Following is a roll by counties of members thus far enrolled in the North Carolina Club for 1915-16:

Alamance, L. F. Gwaltney, Harry Miller; Buncombe, V. W. McGhee, N. C. Shuford; Burke, H. G. Goode, Caldwell, J. A. Kent; Chatham, W. L. Goldston, Jr.; Craven, Carlyle Morris; Cumberland, J. M. Ruske; Davidson, E. S. Yarborough; Durham, O. L. Goforth; Forsyth, R. C. Vaughn, W. C. Wright; Gaston, F. M. Arrowood, J. A. Capps, E. R. Warren; Henderson, W. C. Ryzner, H. M. Smith; Iredell, J. H. Allred, H. C. Baity, F. H. Deaton, D. E. Eagle; Mecklenburg, J. M. Holbrook, M. H. Randolph; Nash, A. T. Thorp; Northampton, J. H. Lassiter; Orange, J. G. deR. Hamilton, M. B. Fowler, E. C. Hogan, J. C. Ray, Eugene S. Sugg, E. C. Branson; Pamlico; R. B. Spencer; Rockingham, L. H. Hodges; Rowan, G. H. Coper; Rutherford, R. E. Price; Sampson, S. H. Hobbs; Union, S. I. Parker; Wake, J. K. Holloway, J. S. Stoll; Warren, M. H. Davis; Watauga, C. C. Miller; Wayne, E. L. Ginn, M. E. Robinson; Wilkes, D. W. Edwards; Wilson, Troy Barnes; Tennessee, S. H. Devault.

That Kansas farmer who is reported to have purchased an airplane is probably preparing to keep up with the soaring prices of wheat.

PRESIDENT TOOK HOLIDAY.

With Mrs. Galt and His Cousins Motored to Harpers Ferry.

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson took a holiday today and with Mrs. Norman Galt, his fiancée, and his cousins, Miss Lucy and Miss Mary Smith of New Orleans, motored to Harpers Ferry, W. Va., for lunch. Tonight the party attended a theater here.

The motorists left this morning without telling even White House officials where they were going. It was raining and the roads were muddy, but the holiday makers were not to be discouraged and noon found them at Harpers Ferry, 72 miles away. At an inn overlooking the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers, the President registered, writing "Woodrow Wilson and party."

The inn is kept by a negro family, and the President and Mrs. Galt, both of whom were born in Virginia, ordered an old-fashioned Southern dinner which was served in the public dining room, where there were 20 other guests. The President asked particularly for apple pie for dessert, but was given "poor man's pudding." He paid for the dinner himself and tipped the waitress.

The news that the President was in the vicinity had preceded him on the return trip and at Frederick, Rockville and other towns, many people waited to get a glimpse of Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Galt. The party reached the White House shortly after 6 o'clock.

LIBERTY, ROUTE 3, ECHOES.

Whoa! Haw! Gee! are about all the echoes we hear upon Number 3 at present. The farmers are busy preparing their land and sowing their grain. Good luck to them, for when the farmer fails us we are gone to smash for good for no matter what our occupation may be, BISCUITS TASTE GOOD!

Mr. W. H. Kimrey is very ill at this writing. We trust that he may soon regain his usual health.

We learn that Mr. F. L. Spoon has purchased an automobile and that one or two others near are thinking of buying machines soon.

We are glad to know that work upon the bridge near old Gregg place has been begun again. This is badly needed and we sincerely hope that it will soon be complete.

Mr. Dolph Kinney is at home on the sick list, hope he will soon be out again.

Mrs. Annie Coble is also right sick, we are sorry to learn.

Messrs. J. M. Ray, Arlie Duffon, were in town Saturday on business.

Mr. W. H. Euliss was in town Thursday on business.

Some people are prophesying for a hard, rough winter. We suppose, though, they, nor anyone else knows for sure that it will be a tough one and we are hoping they will miss their guess anyway.

GUARDED BY CRUISERS. LINER BRINGS \$2,500,000.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Red Star liner Lapland arrived today with \$2,500,000 in gold, consigned to local bankers. Passengers said the vessel was escorted virtually all during the voyage by British cruisers.

The convoys remained close to the Lapland until the liner was well outside the war zone and early yesterday in a heavy fog another British cruiser picked up the vessel.

GET \$400,000 FOR MISSIONS.

Episcopalians Raise Special Fund, and Board is Out of Debt.

The first of three conferences by Episcopal church workers took place last night in Synod Hall of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and was attended by 300 men. A dinner was given by the Diocesan Missionary Committee and reports were made from parishes concerning the raising of money for missions.

It was reported in behalf of general Episcopal missions that an emergency fund of \$400,000 had been raised and that the regular receipts put the board out of debt for the first time in several years. Efficiency methods in Christian work were presented. A laymen's efficiency convention will be held in the same hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, and another on religious education on Friday evening, Oct. 22.

1,200,000 TROOPS IN EVENT OF WAR IS U. S. DEFENSE PLAN

Employers to be Allow Their Men to Two Months Yearly to Drill—To Raise Army of 800,000 in Six Years

Success of Program Depends on Congress, But Leaders Rely on Patriotism of Business Men to Carry Project Through For Citizen Forces, Navy Plans Announced.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Employers throughout the United States—Corporations, manufacturers, professional men, tradesmen and business men of all classes—will be asked to contribute, as their share in the national defense permission for their employees to engage without serious financial loss in two months military training during each of three years.

This is an essential part of the administration's plan for raising a citizen army of 800,000 men in six years which, with a regular army of 140,000 men and 300,000 reserves, would give a trained force, exclusive of State militia, of about 1,200,000 in the event of war.

HENDERSONVILLE HOTEL BURNED DOWN; LOSS IS \$20,000

Hendersonville, Oct. 17.—The St. Johns Hotel, a 120 room pebble dash structure covered by \$25,000 insurance and owned by R. D. Waring, of Orlando, Fla., was burned this morning between 2 and 4 o'clock and local and state officers are busy trying to find evidence to establish the general belief that the building was fired by an incendiary.

Waring recently purchased and took charge of the hotel which closed last Wednesday to guests. He is said to have carried \$10,000 insurance and wanted \$30,000 which local agents would not give and they recently cancelled the \$5,000 policy they carried for the reason that another company is understood to have granted enough to total \$30,000 which was thought to be excessive.

Waring said today that the loss was covered by \$25,000 insurance. He attributed the fire to defective wiring. The purchase price is understood to have been \$33,000 and the site is valued at fifteen to twenty thousand dollars.

CALF SELLS FOR \$10,300.

Cortland, N. Y., Oct. 15.—An eight months old calf was sold at the Holstein sale here today for \$10,300. The calf's sire is King Segis Pontiac Alcartia, and his dam, Woodcrest Peterje Eima. He was bred at Middletown, N. J.

SHOOTING BREAKS UP CANVASS OF RETURNS IN CHARLESTON RACE.

Sidney J. Cohen, Reporter, Killed and Four Others Shot in Melee Just Outside of Executive Committee Room—Ballot Boxes are Thrown Into Street—No Arrests Made and Direct Cause of Shooting is Not Known—Regiment Under Arms to Preserve Peace.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 15.—Sidney J. Cohen, a newspaper reporter was killed and four men shot in a melee that started here today just outside the room where the Democratic city executive committee was to meet to canvass the returns of the municipal primary last Tuesday.

W. A. Turner was shot in the right lung and seriously injured; W. E. Wingate received a serious scalp wound; H. L. Wilensky was shot in an arm and Jeremiah O'Brien was shot in an ankle.

The committee was just about to be called to order to canvass the returns of last Tuesday's primary at which the trouble was threatened. A fight started in the room adjoining the one in which the committee was to meet, from a cause not determined some time after the shooting.

The scuffling occasioned by the fight hardly had started when a fusillade of shots were heard from the committee room. This continued for several minutes as the committeemen and spectators made a frantic rush to get out.

No Arrests Made.

Policemen were stationed in the committee room and the one adjoining but no arrests had been made two hours after the shooting and as far as known at that hour no one seemed to know who fired the first shot or who kept it up.

The setting for the affair was dramatic. At the intersection of King and George streets, where is situated the building in which the committee was to meet, a large crowd had gathered. The demeanor of those gathered there had led the chief of police to place a large number of officers there. At the time of the shooting, however, this crowd had remained orderly.

The crowd had gathered to get first news of the decision of the committee which would settle whether Tristram T. Hyde would be mayor or whether John P. Grace had been elected to that position. On the face of unofficial returns Hyde had won by nineteen votes, but the Grace faction had contested more than 100 votes.

So far as can be learned Mr. Cohen met his death with a pistol, for the possession of which three men were struggling, was discharged as Mr. Cohen was making his way to a window on the east side of the room.

Boxes Thrown Out.

While the shooting was going on in the committee room two or three ballot boxes were thrown into the street. Officers in the room took charge of the twenty remaining.

Within a short time after the shooting Governor Manning at Columbia ordered out two companies of militia and later the entire Second regiment. These men, many of whom had spent Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night in their armories in readiness to take over the police duties, responded quickly. Within a short time they were marching to King and George streets. An extra force of deputy sheriffs quickly made their appearance. The guardsmen, sheriff and nearly the entire police force remained on duty in that section of the city

during the afternoon. Dispensaries were closed by order of Governor Manning.

Militia Ordered Out by Governor Manning.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 15.—As soon as Governor Manning received notice of the shooting in the Democratic executive committee headquarters in Charleston he ordered under arms the Washington Light Infantry of that city and placed Colonel E. M. Blythe, of Greenville, in charge of the state militia during the absence of Adjutant General Moore, who is attending the national rifle shoot at Jacksonville. The governor also ordered the Charleston board of control to close the dispensaries.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Governor Manning called four companies of the Columbia battalion, under command of Major Marchant to assemble under arms in their armories to await eventualities in Charleston.

Later Governor Manning called the entire Second regiment, national guard, under arms to await eventualities in Charleston.

GERMANS MAKE HARD ATTACKS

They Have Taken Some of the Positions From Which They Were Driven; and are Still at It—Showers of Steel and Burning Oil Used in the Offense.

London, Oct. 15.—In a general artillery action fought on a front of nearly 300 miles the Germans today struck heavily at the allied lines in Artois, Champagne and the Vosges.

They drove the French from a position east of Aubeive in Champagne, where the French guns seriously menaced the German lines and recaptured the summit of Hartman's Wierkopf in the Vosges. These gains are admitted by Paris.

They claim to have driven the British from the positions they lost yesterday south of the Vermelles-Hulluch road, but Sir John French, commanding the British forces, officially refutes this report. According to the British field marshal his forces still hold all the positions gained south of the LaBasse canal on Wednesday and the British position in the Hohenzollern redoubt has been greatly improved.

Paris reports the recapture of several sections of trench in Lorraine after six days of fighting for the lost positions.

The fury of the German artillery bombardment reached its greatest heights in the mountain tops of the Vosges. Concentrating their strength on a front of three miles from a point just south of Hartman's and the height of Sudelkohl, the German batteries prepared the way for the final assault with a storm of shells of every calibre, heavy bombs and glowing streams of burning oil which were projected toward the French trenches.

Reply by the French batteries prevented an advance to the French lines except on the slopes of Hartman, where the Germans by an impetuous assault charged the peak and carried the trenches defending it. Two French observation stations between the summit and the Wuenheim road also fell into German hands.

The German success in Champagne was succeeded by an all-night bombardment.

Villa says he can't promise protection to foreigners in the Mexican territory held by his army. What would it amount to if he did?

WHITSETT ITEMS.

There will be a Geographical party in the school chapel Saturday at 8 P. M. It promises to be quite an enjoyable occasion and all friends of the school are invited to attend. The students are taking much interest in it.

John H. Rankin returned from Charlotte yesterday. He has spent the past week visiting his son, William C. Rankin who is with the Stephens Land Company.

It has been necessary to form some new classes to meet the needs of the large number of students who have entered the past two weeks. The attendance this year is excellent.

There will be preaching at 8 P. M. at the M. E. Church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Hales.

The two wells on the school campus have been greatly improved this fall. The work has been done carefully, and both now are complete with splendid concrete floors, a handsome pavilion and etc. They add much to the general appearance.

An order for new books for the school library was placed yesterday. The students are required to use the library as a part of their work here. It is open at certain hours every day.

The drift of travel this week has been towards the Central Carolina Fair in Greensboro. The unfavorable weather has kept some away, but many have gone despite the rains. It is rumored that one of our fairest young ladies will soon be married to a young gentleman from Alabama.

DR. GEORGE W. LONG OF GRAHAM PASSES AWAY AT STATESVILLE.

Statesville, Oct. 17.—Dr. George W. Long, a prominent physician of Graham, died in a hospital here last night, aged 67 years. Dr. Long had been in failing health for several years and had undergone operations in Baltimore and Salisbury hospitals. He was brought to the Statesville institution several months ago. It had been realized for some time that he could not recover. The funeral service was held at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon, conducted by Rev. I. E. Raynal, the local pastor, and Rev. T. M. McConnell, the pastor of his home church at Graham. Dr. Long is survived by his wife, one son, George W. Long, Jr., of Graham, and one daughter, Mrs. B. H. Adams, of Statesville. Mrs. Long has for some time been under treatment in a Richmond hospital for rheumatism. Deceased was a brother of Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville.

Noticing that Mr. Wilson has again postponed a declaration of his stand on suffrage, the Philadelphia Press remarks that "about the only thing Mr. Wilson doesn't put off are his meals."

SAYS GERMANY IS HEADED FOR THE SUEZ CANAL.

New York, Oct. 15.—Germany has begun a campaign, the object of which is to march from Constantinople to the Suez Canal, according to Charles H. Ault, of Newark, N. J., who returned on the liner Lapland today, after having spent several weeks in Germany in connection with dye importations.

"Four weeks ago," Mr. Ault said, "I was told in Berlin that the allies would soon be forced to abandon their attempt to force the Dardanelles by the campaign headed for the Suez Canal."