

**METHODIST DRIVE MOVING FORWARD**

Chester, S. C., June 3.—Rev. John C. Roper, Secretary of Education for the Southern Methodist Conference, spent last night at home after filling some engagements in about nine days. He has been giving the message to the people in reference to the church's drive to get pledged in the every Member Canvass of this week. As to his own Conference, Mr. Roper stated that it was evident that all the churches would go "over the top" in the Main Street, Greenwood, leads more than twice its allotment. Central and Bethel, Spartanburg, report fifty thousand, or at least one and a half times. Batesburg and Hickory are out. The Greenville churches are now in the lead with \$82,000. Cokesbury and Columbia come next. "However, this report is very far from complete as very few of the churches have sent in their reports, the committees being hard at work canvassing the membership now; most of the reports will be at least almost no exceptions. The reports will no doubt reflect their status raised before the end of the week."

**WEST WILL ATTEND ASHEVILLE MEETING**

The eleventh annual convention of the Tri-State Water and Light Association of the Carolinas and Georgia will be held at Asheville June 15 and 16. The Landgren hotel will be the meeting place. Several speakers are scheduled to appear on the program. H. E. Miller and George F. Catlett, of the North Carolina Bureau of Sanitary Engineering and Sanitation, will talk on the subject of filtration and the treatment of public water supplies. The Asheville meeting promises to be one of the most interesting and helpful the association has held in several years, according to W. E. Vest, superintendent of the Charlotte water works plant, who will attend the meeting. A. A. Passolt, of Newnan, Ga., president and W. F. Stieglitz, of Columbia, is secretary of the association.

**GREATEST AUCTION OF WET GOODS PLANNED**

New York, June 3.—Uncle Sam will soon hold the greatest auction of wet goods in the world. About \$30,000,000 worth of bonded liquor, confiscated in New York since the Volstead act became effective will be placed under the hammer. If \$5,000,000 is realized, the government will be happy. But this auction will be a semi-private affair. The man with a thirst, regardless of the condition of his pocketbook, will not get an opportunity to participate, except possibly in the role of a mournful spectator on the sidelines. The only bidders will be persons duly licensed to deal in alcohol or have it in their possession. Some of the liquor may be given away to hospitals if there are no bidders. The principal reason for holding the auction is that the big warehouse, where the liquor is stored, is crowded to capacity. In this glorified bar room is stored every kind of intoxicant known in the dry era. There are something like 33,000 cases of rare old whiskey, brandy, gin and wine; more of the same in 5,000 barrels, to say nothing of hundreds upon hundreds of demijohns, bottles and flasks. Marshal (Big Tom) McCarthy has been designated as auctioneer.

**REALTY TRANSFERS**

Pegram-Wadsworth Land company to Fulton W. Eynum, for \$500, a lot on North Brevard street. Mary T. Bradburn to Anchor Mills, for \$1,800, two lots in Huntersville. J. E. Ivey to J. L. Taylor, for \$1,600, a lot in Oakhurst.

**SERVANTS CANNOT STRIKE**

Rome, June 3.—Civil servants, who strike or who resort to obstructionist measure, will be dismissed and members of the permanent government staff guilty of such actions will be suspended from their duties, the Italian cabinet has decided.

**BANKS BOYS NOT GUILTY**

Asheville, June 3.—Carl, Coy. Gay and Gross Banks, brothers, of Yancey county, charged with the murder of Bryson Hensley, his son, Eugene, and daughter, Prudence, were found not guilty by a Madison County Superior Court jury Thursday night. The jury was out two hours.

**COUSIN EVERETT WAS GIVEN 15-MONTH TERM**

Chicago, June 3.—Everett Harding, self-styled cousin of President Harding, was sentenced to fifteen months in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth by Federal Judge K. M. Landis, after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of impersonating a Federal officer. How "Cousin" Everett Harding strolled into the offices of experienced business men and, by the magic of a name, a supposed relationship and an imaginary job, got the attention and credit ordinarily given distinguished statesmen, was told by witnesses. In one case, according to the evidence, he promised a friend a job on the Interstate Commerce Commission and in another persuaded a successful cigar salesman to quit his job on the promise that he, too, would be given a government appointment. After the election of President Harding, "Cousin" Everett went to the inaugural ceremonies in a private car accompanied by several business men and politicians and by his sister, Pearl, who became known as "the White House Baby." It was charged that Harding represented that he was to be confidential or assistant secretary to the President.

**NOMINATIONS ARE ASKED FOR**

Geneva, June 3.—Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general, has sent a circular to the members of the League of Nations requesting them to nominate candidates for membership in the permanent international court of justice.

**TWENTY HAVE RE-OPENED**

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—Twenty of the state banks in Georgia that were forced to close during the financial stringency of the last winter have been re-opened since January 1 and the others are expected to be opened soon. T. R. Bennett, superintendent of the state banking department, announced Thursday.

**SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE**

Washington, June 3.—Reconsideration by Congress of the powers of the Federal Trade Commission to give it a more constructive function in determining the proper scope of "open price" associations' activities in the light of the anti-trust laws was advocated Thursday night by Secretary Hoover.

**COMPENSATION ACT INCLUDES CIVILIANS**

Washington, June 3.—The Senate Thursday passed Senator Underwood's bill extending the Federal compensation act to include civilians who served with the American armies abroad in the World war. Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, opposing the measure, said it might result in "a lot of swivel-chair heroes" getting money from the treasury unjustly. Senator Underwood replied that he proposed to keep the bill "hanging on the neck" of the republican party until justice is done those men, who, though not soldiers, suffered and died like soldiers.

**OPERATOR OF STILL WARNED BY HAWKS**

Pensacola, Fla., June 3.—After seeing his quarry warned three times by hawks in a nearby nest, Sheriff Ellis Thursday afternoon gave up the attempt to capture the operator of a still about 15 miles from Pensacola and seized the outfit which consisted of two 35-gallon capacity stills and 600 gallons of beer ready to be run. The sheriff claims that every time he approached the scene of operations the hawks would rise, warning the operator of the still which was producing actual liquor when the sheriff arrived. The operator could not be located.

**TO CARRY OUT PROGRAM**

Madrid, June 3.—Announcement that the government was determined to carry out its legislative program, which includes bills relative to transportation and public works, the reform of the penal code and a measure for cheaper housing, was made by the premier in parliament yesterday.

**JUDGE WADDILL CONFIRMED**

Washington, June 3.—Nomination of Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Richmond district judge for the Eastern Virginia district, to be United States circuit judge for the fourth circuit in place of the late Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, was confirmed late Thursday by the senate. D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, Va., was confirmed as successor to Judge Waddill in the Eastern Virginia district.

**FAMOUS CHARACTER AMONG INDIANS DIES**

Pierre, S. D., June 3.—In the recent death of Chief Iron Lightning, at his home near Thunder Butte in the northwestern part of the Cheyenne Indian reservation, the country lost probably the greatest of the few remaining famous Indian characters who figured in the early history of Dakota territory. Iron Lightning was one of the sub-chiefs, who, under Sitting Bull, participated in the memorable battle of the Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876, when Custer and his band of 251 men were annihilated. He is said to be the last of the chiefs who were in control of the Sioux Nation at that time. He was 76 years old at the time of his death and has for years made his home in the vicinity of Thunder Butte station.

Unusually tall and well proportioned, even for an Indian, and possessing a voice which commanded attention and obedience although it knew no word of English, Iron Lightning was a natural leader of men. In the early part of this century, following the Ute Indian uprising, when the Utes had been rounded up and sent to the Cheyenne reservation it was Iron Lightning who went among them urging them to forget their grievance with the whites and settle down to peaceful lives.

He was the last Indian, so far as is known, to have continued to live with two wives after the order prohibiting polygamy and further polygamous marriages among the Indians was made. Iron Lightning was called to the Thunder Butte station when this order was received and told he must choose between the two women with whom he was living.

"If the Commissioner has lived with one woman," the chief replied in Indian. "he will know how impossible it is for Iron Lightning to separate himself from two. Iron Lightning laughs." This speech won for him his case and the two wives were retained. They lived together in harmony, one doing the cooking for the family, which among the Indians is regarded as an honor, for one week when the other came into power for a like period.

**PICNICER BROKE NECK**

Cordele, Ga., June 3.—Lucile Gunter, 14, member of a picnic party, sustained a broken neck which resulted in her death late Thursday when she leaped from a motor truck. She was in quest of flowers.

**BANK WINS SUIT AGAINST J. E. FARRAR**

The American National Bank, of Richmond, Va., was winner of the suit in superior court here in which the bank was plaintiff in a civil action to recover \$2,500 from J. E. Farrar of this city. The bank held certain notes which, it is alleged, were made by Mr. Farrar and which were to be stock subscriptions in a company promoted for the purpose of organizing a beach colony on Long Island sound. The trial of the suit has consumed most of the court's time this week. The verdict was returned by the jury Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**MORE THAN \$15,000,000 RAISED**

Nashville, Tenn., June 3.—More than \$15,000,000 has been raised in the last four days, according to estimates announced Thursday by officials of the Christian education movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

**LINNEY'S OPPONENTS WILL GET A HEARING**

Washington, June 3.—Chairman Ernst, of the Senate judiciary sub-committee, considering the nomination of Frank A. Linney, nominated by President Harding to be U. S. attorney for the western district of North Carolina, announced Thursday that the committee would hear protests against the appointment next Wednesday. A number of letters objecting to confirmation have been received from North Carolina residents.

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