

CURZON GRILLED BY CANADIANS

British Foreign Secretary is Put Through a Close Cross-Examination.

London, June 23.—The imperial conference did not hold a formal session today, having adjourned after Lord Curzon's speech yesterday, until Friday. At that time the Japanese alliance, which is the first big subject to be discussed is not likely to come up, as it is planned to discuss that subject early next week.

HOLD MEN FOR AUTO THEIEVERY

South Carolina Officers Believe They Have Uncovered Big Thievery Ring.

Columbia, S. C., June 23.—Four men are behind the Richland jail bars and others are to be arrested, and the Richland county authorities believe they have rounded up what was a regularly organized business in automobile thievery. Other arrests are to be made and other cars recovered. So far sixteen stolen machines have been found belonging to owners in the two Carolinas.

MUSIC DROWNS RESTIVO'S TEARS

Accordion Player Carries Out Program After Reading of Brother's Death.

That music can make one forget all sorrow, however great it may be, was proven by Carlo Restivo, widely known accordion player, who is appearing at the Broadway theater during the entire week.

GREAT PROGRESS GOVERNOR SAYS

Morrison Tells Druggists of Welfare Work in North Carolina.

Progress of the State of North Carolina was the keynote of the address by Governor Morrison at the banquet Wednesday night in the City Auditorium for the North and South Carolina Pharmaceutical Associations.

KIWANIANS HEAR LIEUT. MAYNARD

"Flying Parson" Tells an Experience to Show Value of Airplane.

Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, famous as "the Flying Parson," native of North Carolina and a former student at Wake Forest College, but now a resident of New York, was one of the speakers at the Kiwanis Club luncheon Thursday. He told the Kiwanians one of his own experiences as illustrative of the possibilities of aviation.

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TWO COPS SHOT AND A NEGRO IS KILLED

Chicago, June 23.—Two policemen were shot and seriously injured early today when they attempted to question three negroes, one of whom was killed a short time later, by other police officers.

REPORT ANTI-BEER BILL

Washington, June 23.—The Willis Campbell anti-beer bill, with minor amendments, was reported today by the House judiciary committee. The rules committee is expected to give it right of way in the House within the next few days.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE RESULTS IN TRAGEDY

Kinston, June 23.—Bert B. Sugas, prominent local tobaccoist, who was shot Tuesday night by his brother-in-law, John G. Coplin, on the principal street of this city after a fist encounter, died Wednesday as a result of his wounds.

The cause of the shooting, it was said, was due to domestic trouble in the Coplin family. Coplin is held for a preliminary hearing Monday.

HE STOOD SMILING

And he went. Before the audience stood a smiling man. Not a trace of sorrow was seen upon his face.

Next day Atlanta papers declared that there was a peculiar sweetness in Restivo's music never heard before. His heart and soul had been in his music.

"And that was the greatest, most terrible moment of my life," exclaimed Restivo in telling of the incident.

The most interesting thing about a person's business is how he managed to get into it, how he started. The beginning of Restivo's career as a musician ranks with the best in that kind of interest.

He was born in Genoa, Italy, coming to America in 1908. In his city there was what he declared to be a genius. The man was a Catholic priest named Lavechia. There were few things he could do. He was a teacher, an organ player, an expert maker of the most delicate cabinets and woodwork, and a skilled musician.

GOT \$5 A WEEK FIRST

He had no idea of playing the accordion for money when he came to America. He was playing before some Italian friends in New York City one day many years ago when a theatrical manager heard him and made him an offer of \$5 a week and expenses. The insignificant sum was increased as fast as Restivo's fame spread until he is making several hundred dollars a week.

"I really came to America for the love of travel," said Restivo. "In Italy my people are considered wealthy and I had the means with which to see the world. But since I have begun a musical career, it fascinates me and I cannot stop. I love my work and will always be a musician. Music is the greatest thing on earth."

But music is different to a certain degree in Italy than in America, contends Restivo. There it is classical music they want. Here the notes of ragtime and catchy melodies grip the people. And it is the people he seeks to please.

"I like Italy, but I had rather live in America," he said. "The scenery is more beautiful here, because there seems to be a newness about it. It looks as if the country is the latest handwork of nature. In Italy, the scenery looks old. Of course, it is beautiful and different from anything in the world, but America looks mighty good to me."

Restivo especially likes Miami, Florida, where he has recently bought some property. He is with the Lassie White minstrels during the winter months.

STORES ARE CLUBS

In speaking of the druggists, the governor humorously described their stores as clubs of the rank and file of citizenship.

The speaker then turned out that progress program which is being carried out by the State. He pointed out that Republicans as well as Democrats are supporting the program and that it is not a partisan plan. Hence the program, if carried out, will make the citizens of the State the happiest democracy in the world, the governor declared.

In speaking of health conditions, he pointed out that the death rate of this State is near the bottom, while 20 years ago it was near the top. Every day being made, he said, to make it one of the healthiest States in the Union.

Institutions for unfortunate children showing enlargements at Kinston, Raleigh, Morganton and elsewhere, he continued and other such institutions are being planned in various parts of the State.

"We are getting together that we may be able to take every morally, mentally and physically defective to some institution," he declared, "and do all we can to restore normal growth."

Governor Morrison spoke for some time on the efforts to make the University of North Carolina a credit to the South and also to advance all other colleges, both male and female. He pointed out that the high schools are rapidly forging ahead in improvement. Better education will always be the motto of the State, he declared.

"We have the most beautiful State in the Union," declared Governor Morrison, "but owing to mud holes, it has not been until lately that we were able to get about and see it. With the new system of hard surfaced roads over the State, tourists will be attracted from all sections."

In conclusion, Governor Morrison declared that the citizens of North Carolina were determined to carry their progress program to a finish. The next session of the association were held Wednesday afternoon, as all delegates were given an automobile ride throughout the city, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Visitors will be guests of the Traveling Men's Auxiliary at the Charlotte-Augusta ball game Thursday afternoon, the game starting at 4:45 o'clock in order that the druggists may finish their business.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. MARGARET GASTON. Chester, S. C., June 23.—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret H. Gaston, who died Tuesday night, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Associate Reformed Church by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D., and the interment was made in the cemetery.

Mrs. Gaston was in her 83rd year. She was born January 19th, 1839. She was a devoted member of the Chester Associate Reformed Church, in which she took a great interest, being one of the founders of that church in 1867.

Mrs. Gaston was the wife of the late Capt. J. L. Gaston, who distinguished here of the Civil War, who met death leading his company at the battle of Seven Pines.

H. W. ATKINS. Chester, S. C., June 23.—Mr. H. W. Newport section of York county, was fatally injured while cranking his car, and died not many hours afterwards. He cranked his automobile when it happened to be in gear, and the machine which was standing head-on towards the house, pinned him against the wall inflicting terribly severe internal injuries, resulting in his death in a few hours. Mr. Atkins was 55 years of age.

TYSON ELECTED BY NEGRO ASSOCIATION

Dr. E. F. Tyson, of Charlotte, is expected to be elected president of the North Carolina Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association at the Thursday afternoon session of the association. The convention will close its three-day session with a banquet at the City Auditorium Thursday night. The organization is made up of negroes.

The final business session of the convention was held at the A. M. E. Zion church on Grace street Thursday afternoon, when Dr. W. C. Strudwick, of Durham, presiding. "Psycho Analysis" was the subject of an address by Dr. E. E. Toney, of Sanford, at the session. The talk was followed by numerous discussions from various members of the association.

Discussions and talks of various kinds were heard at the morning session, including a paper by Dr. John W. Kay, of Wilmington, which was well received. The afternoon sessions began with talks from several of the members, among which was an address by Dr. J. A. Tinsley, of Weldon, who dealt with compulsory public health laws both in this country and abroad.

KILLS HIMSELF

Dublin, Ga., June 23.—D. J. Spivey, prominent farmer and former merchant, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. Spivey had suffered financial reverses, it is said, and was in ill health.

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IRISH REJOICE AT LETTER TO KING

See Evil Motives of English—King and Queen Return Home.

London, June 23.—What purported to be a copy of a letter Field Marshall Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial general staff, sent to Prime Minister Lloyd George, giving his reasons for not accepting the premier's invitation to attend yesterday's opening of the Ulster parliament, was circulated today in Irish quarters here. The field marshal's reasons for declining to go to Belfast, were given as follows:

"Being the senior officer of the British army, I do not think it right or proper for me to be present. In view of the fact that the government appears to be determined to increase its pressure on the south and west of Ireland to bring the Sinn Fein rebellion to an end, and that orders for all troops to go over will emanate from me, I think, perhaps, it would bring politics into the army if, as preliminary to ordering thousands of troops over to crush the rebellion, I was seen to take part in the opening of the northern parliament."

The copy of the letter was printed in the Irish Bulletin, which said in commenting upon it, that it regarded the letter as "authentic proof of the military and political motives which dictated the decision of Ireland and the establishment of the Ulster parliament."

SOVEREIGNS RETURNING

Holyhead, Wales, June 23.—King George and Queen Mary arrived here this morning from Belfast, where, yesterday, they presided at the state opening of the Ulster parliament. Immediately after landing they boarded their train for London.

TO ACCEPT MEDIATION

Athens, Greece, June 23.—Indications point to acceptance by Greece, in principle, at least, of the offer of Great Britain, France and Italy to mediate between the Greeks and the Turkish nationalists in an effort to forestall warfare in Asia Minor.

JACK DEMPSEY AND GEORGE CARPENTIER IN "THE FIGHT OF THE AGES" MARK LINDER IN "EVE'S MACK" B A D "LUCK" BROADWAY. Thursday—Friday—Saturday