

GOODFELLOWS TO ACT AS USHERS

Free Band and Vocal Concert This Afternoon at City Auditorium.

The board of directors of the Goodfellows Club will be ushers at the free concert which is to be given at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the City Auditorium by the New York City Concert Band, the Metropolitan Quartet and Miss Marie Caslova, the artists who have been furnishing the music during the past week at the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition. The concert is to be given under the auspices of the club, which will resume autumn activities this month after being quiescent for the months of July and August by vote of its more than 600 members.

The artists readily agreed to render the Sunday afternoon concert when approached on the subject and conducted by Nussbaum of the band, after conference with the other artists, announcing a program. Some of the numbers will be from the school of sacred music and others from the masterpieces of classical and semi-classical music.

Among the numbers will be the popular religious number "Hark! Hark! My Soul." There will be other popular numbers.

In order to insure maximum comfort for those who care to hear the concert, 500 hundred extra seats will be placed in the auditorium. The doors will be opened at 3 o'clock. There will be no reserved seats in any part of the house.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

W. C. TUCKER. Greensboro, Sept. 17.—W. C. Tucker, chairman of the Guilford county board of commissioners, died today following an illness of several days. He was 55 years old.

A Wonderful Story of a Woman's Devotion "LAVENDER AND OLD LACE" BROADWAY Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

ANNOUNCEMENT The Vogler Grocery Store at 333 East Trade will be known in the future as the Vogler Armstrong Co. The stock and equipment has been largely increased and the new company will be in a better position to render you the service you desire. Vogler-Armstrong Co. Store 333 East Trade Number 1 East Trade Phones 421-422

Another FEDERAL The greatest bargain ever offered in a slightly used 3 1/2 and also 2 2 1/2 tonner—guaranteed Federal. Below is an actual photograph of the 2-2 1/2 tonner. Both trucks can be seen at our showrooms. Here's an opportunity that you won't have again—ACT NOW. CHARLOTTE MOTOR CAR CO. 209 South Church St. Phone 961 Another FEDERAL

GOVERNOR ACTS IN PARDON CASES

Nine Petitions Granted in Whole or Part and Fourteen Declined.

BY JULE B. WARREN, Staff Correspondent of The News. Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Of the pardon petitions argued before Governor Morrison during the past week, nine have been pardoned, a period, and the remaining fourteen have been declined. Some of those whose pardon has been declined will be looked into, later and pardon may be granted. Some are held up in order to allow the Governor to make a more complete investigation of the case before he reaches a final decision.

The pardon will cease to grind this week and the Governor will not hear pardons again until the second week of next month. This carries out his new schedule for hearing pardon petitions. He devotes the major part of his time for one week in every month to the petitions and then does not have to be worried with them during the remaining three weeks in the month.

The only case of any special importance or interest and the only capital case presented to the Governor during the week was that in which commutation of the death sentence was sought for Frank Henderson of Madison county. The man was indicted for murder and a verdict of first degree was rendered against him in September of last year.

The majority of the other cases in which pardons were asked were road or penitentiary sentences of short terms and in majority of these cases the Governor expressed the belief that the prisoners should serve a while longer before asking for the pardon. All who are paroled or pardoned are given their freedom on the usual good behavior condition, and failure to walk the straight and narrow path in the future will give the sheriff immediate right to arrest them, notify the Governor, and have them sent back to prison.

FINE SETTING FOR THE CONFERENCE

World's Disarmament Conference Hall One of Finest in World.

BY DAVID L. BLUMENFELD, United Press Staff Correspondent. Washington, Sept. 17.—The disarmament conference, designed to bring a lasting peace, will be held in one of the most beautiful structures in the world—the Pan-American Building.

The actual conference will sit in a great palace room, known as the Hall of the Americas, a place that rivals Mirrors in Versailles, where the peace treaty was signed in 1919.

If you can picture a great white marble structure situated in the middle of a gorgeous park, banked on all sides by smooth grass lawns and approached by a wide flight of marble steps; a building long-windowed in the Louis XVI style and red roofed as the ancient Incas roofed their temples, you have an idea of the grandeur and dignity of the place.

There are a number of subjects to be taken up by the conference on which many senators and representatives have pronounced views, and it is feared that an expression of these views at some distant point in the negotiations might not be understood by the foreign power concerned.

HARDING WANTS NO OPPOSITION

Is Trying to Get Congress Off His Hands Before Conference Meets.

Washington, Sept. 17.—In accordance with the wishes of the President and the Secretary of State, Administration leaders on the hill today conducted a quiet canvass of sentiment among members now in Washington toward adjournment.

The results obtained were anything but favorable, and after a survey doubt was expressed as to whether the wishes of the executive branch could be complied with.

A fight already is regarded as virtually certain on the new tax bill, which may consume weeks, and in addition to this, it was found that a small but determined minority, at least will oppose and probably defeat every effort to unduly hasten the adjournment before November.

Both the White House and the State Department, the prospect of having the work of the conference criticized, or the national policies of certain of the participating powers attacked while the conference is engaged in its labors at the Pan-American building is viewed with distinct anxiety.

FRANCE SECURE IN OCCUPATION

Treaty Provides for Occupation of Rhineland Longer Than 15 Years.

By ANDRE TARDIEU. Former French High Commissioner to America. Special Cable Dispatch to The News. Copyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co. Paris, Sept. 17.—A discussion running between former President Poincaré and myself has attracted such attention in the American press that a clear statement of the question probably will be welcome.

M. Poincaré complains of the position in which France has been placed since the peace by the policies of her late allies and associates in the war. Every Frenchman complains with him. The treaty of Versailles, the fruit of five months of negotiation, was a compromise, not a balance.

M. Poincaré holds that the disadvantage to France has been without compensation or remedy. That is where I differ with him. I hold that Clemenceau's Government, having foreseen exactly what has since happened, had provided ample remedies.

Clemenceau demanded that the peace conference that the left bank of the river should be occupied until the German debt was entirely paid, meaning at least thirty years. President Wilson and Lloyd George, the other members of the "Big Three," refused this proposal.

But finally on April 22, 1919, it was agreed that besides the treaties of alliance there should be occupation of the left bank, ceasing after fifteen years if Germany meanwhile had lived up to all of her obligations.

However, M. Clemenceau very wisely reminded President Wilson that the American senate and the British parliament in such a case if Germany faithfully executed the treaty for fifteen years France might be obliged to evacuate without having any guarantees as to the further carrying out of the provisions.

ARMY ENGINEERS EXPECTED HERE Advance Guard of Heavy Artillery Regiment Was Near Gastonia Saturday

The advance guard of the heavy artillery regiment, being moved from Camp Jackson, Columbia, to Camp Eustace in Virginia, was expected to reach Charlotte Saturday night or Sunday morning.

MORGAN HAS SLIPPED FROM VIEW OF PUBLIC London, Sept. 17.—The mystery of J. P. Morgan's whereabouts was puzzling Europe today. The financier, whose European trip has been a source of great interest to the public as well as to financial circles, has been variously reported in several countries, which his London connection declares he has not visited.

MAYORS GATHER AT CHAPEL HILL

Town and County Conference Begins Monday, Lasting Three Days.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 17.—The opening of the first annual Regional Conference of Town and County Administrators, the center will hold the center of the conference the next three days.

In the course of the conference, C. Brooks, Dr. W. S. Ralston, L. Poteat, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, and others will be present. The conference is organized by the American Association of Municipalities.

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LOCAL BAR PAYS ALLEN TRIBUTE

Resolutions Adopted and Spread on Record in Jurist's Memory. Before adjournment Saturday afternoon of the one week of Superior court, civil session, over which Judge J. Bis Ray has been presiding a resolution was adopted by members of the Charlotte Bar Association in honor of the late Justice W. R. Allen of the North Carolina Supreme Court bench, whose death occurred some days ago at his home in Goldsboro.

CHAMBER LEASES TWO STORE ROOMS Business Manager Allison of the Chamber of Commerce has leased two of the store rooms in the new building of the Chamber on West Fourth street, which are now nearing completion, the French Hat Shop having negotiated for the occupancy of one and the Underwood Typewriter Company's local office to take another.

LOCAL MAN GETS BIG HIGHWAY CONTRACT W. F. McCanless, local roads contractor, received a telegram Saturday from State Highway Engineer announcing that he had been awarded a contract for the construction of three and one-half miles of hard-surfaced roadway between Gastonia and Dallas. The cost will be about \$100,000, and the work is to be completed in ten days.

Andrews' Music Store —INCORPORATED— The Oldest Music Store in the Carolinas. The Pianos Andrews Offers Represent The Maximum In Value PIANOS sold by Andrews Music Store represent the maximum in value—when quality and price are considered. BEFORE decision is made, every prospective purchaser of a piano owes to himself the protection assured by a careful investigation of the value—fair price and high quality—represented in the pianos on our floors. FULLY confident of the superiority of the values we offer, we would urge the wisdom of a painstaking comparison, price with price, quality with quality. Accord to each dealer during this process of comparison the prestige warranted by his past record of growth, present standing and plans for future expansion. That also means protection for yourself against future regret. MAKING it still more desirable for you to have Andrews Music Store provide your home with a piano is the opportunity we offer you to pay the purchase price in regular payments of conveniently small amounts. The Charlotte Home of the VICTROLA Andrews' Music Store —INCORPORATED— CHARLOTTE, N. C. 213 North Tryon St. Phone 3626