

Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock Decides To Enter the Race

The Plot Thickens! Following Announcement That Chief Justice Clark Will Run For Senator Comes News of a Fourth Horn to Dilemma.

Aycock Makes Brief Statement Regarding His Platform—No Time or Money For Regular Campaign—A Quadruple Puzzle.

Special to The News. Raleigh, May 20.—Returning to Raleigh today ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock gives confirmation to the report that he has determined to get into the race for the United States senate with Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin and Chief Justice Walter Clark.

Washington Hears the Rumor.

Special to The News. Washington, May 20.—It is generally understood here among the North Carolina democrats that former Governor Aycock will announce his candidacy for the senate within a short time.

Capt. Smyth Heads Spinners Asso.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., May 20.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association the nominating committee made its report. It was unanimously adopted as follows: Ellison A. Smyth, Greenville, S. C., president; W. A. Erwin, Durham, N. C., vice-president; C. B. Bryant, Charlotte, N. C., re-elected secretary-treasurer.

FORCED TO EVACUATE CAUATLA YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press. Cuernavaca, Mexico, May 19.—(Friday) (delayed in transmission.) The federal garrison under Col. Noguera today was forced to evacuate Cauatla, twenty miles southeast of here, after a fierce four days battle with a force of rebels commanded by Col. Zapata. The rebels retreated to this city, where they arrived tonight. The rebels showed great bravery and are said to have lost more than 100 killed and wounded.

Forest Fires do Damage.

By Associated Press. Tokio, May 20.—Forest fires in Hokkaido, the northernmost of the islands of Japan, are devastating a big territory. A number of villages already have been destroyed. The troops have been called out and every available man is fighting the flames. The fire line is almost 50 miles long. It is impossible to estimate the number of fatalities or the amount of damage.

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As a result of testimony that came out in his court this morning in the hearing of one man charged with getting and another who was accused of shooting while in a club, Recorder D. B. Smith issued explicit instructions to Chief Christenbury and Assistant Solicitor Parker to make a thorough investigation of all the clubs, to go through them when necessary and to report all violations of the law they might find.

May Anniversary Race Soon

By Associated Press. Juarez, Mexico, May 20.—It seems necessary that some announcement or declaration of peace be made at once, said Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, head of the rebel peace commission, discussing today the report that peace would not be declared in effect until President Diaz actually resigned. He intimated that it might be done some time today after a conference with Judge Carbajal, the federal envoy.

"We had thought," continued Dr. Gomez, "that a peace agreement was entirely unnecessary, as we could merely stand by and witness the actual carrying out of the various things we have demanded, but in the meantime the army would be idle and would have to be provisioned and a wait of ten or fifteen days might cause a dangerous restlessness.

Louisville Assembly Considers Many Reports At To-day's Session

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., May 20.—After having disposed of preliminary work of the session, the 51st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (South) today took up reports of ad interim committees. Dr. W. E. Boggs, of Atlanta, chairman of the committee on divorce and remarriage, announced his committee had nothing to report, owing to their inability to meet, as the last general assembly had failed to provide funds for D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Louisville, who spoke on the subject, "The Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

Church Unity the Subject Of Discussion At The Southern Baptist Convention

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., May 20.—The much discussed question of church unity came up before the Southern Baptist convention here this morning. It made its appearance in the form of a communication from Dr. C. H. Anderson and Dr. Robert H. Gardner, of the Protestant Episcopal church and asked the convention to appoint a committee to confer with the Episcopalians to see if some understanding

RELIEF FROM HEAT WAVE IS NOW PROMISED

By Associated Press. Washington, May 20.—Relief from the hot wave was promised by the weather bureau throughout the country east of the Mississippi. It will come tonight in the lake region and the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and on Sunday afternoon and night in the middle Atlantic states, the interior south Atlantic and east Gulf states.

Split Women's Skulls.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., May 20.—Splitting the skulls of two negro women while they slept early today, Matthew Kelley, a negro man, then addressed a note to the police telling of having committed the crime. He was arrested at a restaurant where he worked as a waiter when the note was delivered at police headquarters today.

Big Convention in New York.

By Associated Press. New York, May 20.—Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith Abraham will hold its 25th annual convention here tomorrow. More than a thousand delegates from all parts of the United States will be welcomed in Tammany Hall by Governor Dix.

Col. Sharpe Detailed.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, May 20.—Col. A. C. Sharpe, commander of Fort Bliss, has been detailed for duty with the national guard of Ohio and according to the war department's order he will leave about June 1. This detail is in response to the personal request of Governor Harmon, of Ohio.



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This is 20th. of May "The Day We Celebrate" Crowds in City

Hukwang Loan Signed Today

By Associated Press. Peking, May 20.—The Kukwang loan for the construction of railroads in provinces of Hunan and Hupui, was signed here today by the representatives of the American, British, French and German groups of bankers. Besides providing for the original amount of \$30,000,000, provision is made in the agreement for an extra \$20,000,000 should that additional sum be needed for the completion of the project.

Capt. Franklin's Mother Paralyzed

Capt. T. S. Franklin goes to Wilmington this afternoon to see his mother, Mrs. J. B. Franklin, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Pickard. Mrs. Franklin recently had a stroke of paralysis. Capt. Franklin was called to Wilmington last Monday last. A business engagement demanded his return yesterday to Charlotte. Mrs. Franklin will probably accompany him on the return trip.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF FIGHT BETWEEN TRIBES AND FRENCH

Paris, May 20.—Further official advices received at the ministry of war today regarding the battle May 16 between Moroccan tribesmen and a French detachment at Debdou to the east of Fez and about 40 miles from the Algerian frontier, report the killing of one French officer and twenty-seven men and the wounding of one officer and six privates. The tribesmen who attacked the French force during a fog, were repulsed.

WELLS FARGO CO. TO HANDLE THE BUSINESS.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, May 20.—Beginning July 1, the Wells Fargo Express Company will displace the Pacific Express Company on the Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, the Texas & Pacific and the Wash.

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE ON LAKE

By Associated Press. Washington, May 20.—The proposition to establish a summer White House on Lake Minnetonka near Minneapolis, was received with favor today by President Taft. Representative Nye, of Minnesota, told Mr. Taft he would introduce in congress a bill appropriating money for a summer home there. The President said that while this summer's plans had been made, he would be glad to occupy a Minnesota summer White House next year if congress and the people of that state should provide such a place.

Paper in Heresy Case Presented

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., May 20.—The papers in the heresy case against the Rev. Dr. William D. Grant, of Northumberland, Pa., having been presented to the Northern Presbyterian general assembly, now in session here, it is expected that the judicial committee to which the case has been referred will give the subject prompt consideration.

GRANTED WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., May 20.—Counsel for General Rhys Pryce and W. C. Hopkins, the insurrecto leaders arrested on this side of the line by United States troops, were yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus directed to Gen. McManus, commanding at Fort Rosecrans. The writ is returnable today.

Big Loan Company Closes Its Doors

By Associated Press. New York, May 20.—The Knickerbocker Savings and Loan Company closed its doors this morning, following an examination made by Supt. of Banks O. H. Cheney.

Excursion Trains From Several Points to Help Charlotte be Proud to Bring Charlotte be Patriotic—City Banks Take Holiday.

This is the day we celebrate. The fremen took time by the firelock this year and dragged the venerable old gentleman into the arena ahead of time, speaking from a patriotic standpoint.

Col. Bradshaw Recalls 20th. of May 47 Years Ago When He Stood on the Firing Line Between Two Revices Interest Recollections.

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GERMAN ROYAL FAMILY LEAVES ENGLISH SHORE

By Associated Press. London, May 20.—Emperor William, Empress Augusta and Princess Victoria Louisa left London today to rejoin the German imperial yacht, Hohenzollern at Sheerness, from which point they will depart for home tomorrow after an apparently highly enjoyed visit to the British capitol.

DEMOCRATS DETERMINED TO SPEED UP THE SENATE

Washington, May 19.—It terminated to speed up the senate in the consideration of several measures now pending today, adopted a program that will endeavor to enforce with the aid of the progressive republicans. The program includes immediate consideration of the resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the right of Senator Lorimer to his seat, the joint resolution providing for the direct election of senator and the bill reappportioning the representation of the states in the house of representatives.

Enough Potash On The Farms

Special to The News. Asheville, May 20.—Hon. A. Cannon, a member of the state board of agriculture, who has just completed an inspection of the state's five test farms, made an interesting statement which the farmers of the western part of the state will hear with satisfaction. It was to the effect that there is enough potash in the soil of western North Carolina to last for 400 years; that there is from two and a half to four per cent in the soil of this part of the state and the farmers need not buy fertilizers which contain this ingredient.

Wants Peace in Mexico.

By Associated Press. Havana, May 20.—General Bernardo Reyes, Mexico's former minister of war who arrived here yesterday from Europe, made a formal declaration to The Associated Press that his supreme desire is for binding peace in Mexico, which can be secured only by the laying aside of all personal and partisan pretenses on the part of both the government and the revolutionists.

Navy Crew Close Season.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Md., May 20.—With the Syracuse varsity eight as opponents the two mile outer course, the navy crew will close the rowing season on the Severn this afternoon.

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