

Proposed Moving of Presbyterian College To Myers Park

The Stephens Land Co. Offers a Site of 50 Acres, a Bonus, a Bithulithic Road Way of 100 Feet, and Street Car Terminal.

The City Discussing The Matter of Removal--President Caldwell Advocates The New Site--Trustees Also, it Is Understood.

The News was first to tell the public last week of the Mason's purchase of the Sanders' corner for the new Masonic Temple to be built by the Masonic Temple Association.

Yesterday The News carried exclusively the news of the proposed removal of the Presbyterian College to Myers Park--news which has been the town topic since the last edition of The News was issued.

The George Stephens Land Company had offered a site of 40 acres at Myers Park, for the College, said proposition made at a meeting of the college board of trustees at a meeting Thursday night.

The Stephens Co. is so desirous of securing the college that an additional proposition has been made, viz: A site of 50 acres, a good bonus, and the agreement to give a bithulithic 100-foot roadway.

Also a street car terminal station right at the entrance to the college grounds.

The idea of moving the college first occurred to Mr. Stephens. He approached Dr. John L. Caldwell, the president of the college with the proposition.

Dr. Caldwell was enthused at once. He took the matter to the local trustees they called a meeting of the general board Thursday night.

The board heard and discussed the proposition for several hours, and its will discussing it individually. A second meeting of the board is to be held within a fortnight, to possibly decide the question of removal.

The News feels safe in predicting that if the matter rests entirely with the board of trustees and President Caldwell, that the college will be moved.

The present college property on North College and Ninth streets, is valued at \$125,000. The property consists of about five acres.

Dr. Caldwell says that Men's colleges thrive in a city but that women's colleges do not. He is exceedingly desirous of having the college moved.

Miss Lily Long, former dean of the college, and one of the ablest educators in the South, was asked her opinion today of the proposed change of site. She thinks the enlarged grounds which the Myers Park site offers, and the country air and life would be most desirable.

The board of trustees of the college consists of: John R. Pharr, W. S. Alexander, A. G. Brenizer, E. T. Canaler, P. S. Gilchrist, Wm. Anderson, Rev. A. R. Shaw, Rev. A. A. McGeachy, and J. F. Jamison, of Charlotte.

R. A. Morrow, of Monroe, John F. Love of Gastonia, A. C. Miller, of Shelby, Mr. Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, Dr. R. D. Ross, of Wadesboro.

The nine Charlotte directors constitute the executive committee.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 20.--Senate: Not in session. Meets 2 p. m. Monday.

House: Met at noon. Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain told the interstate commerce committee that the Panama canal would not affect the Suez canal monopoly of Asiatic commerce.

Effective War On Meningitis

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 20.--An astonishing decrease in the percentage of fatalities from meningitis in Dallas was officially announced today by Dr. Abraham Sophian, the New York expert, who came here at the request of local physicians to combat the outbreak.

There are now 58 cases in the city hospital and of these it is belied 90 per cent will recover.

At present an immunization process is being used by Dr. Sophian by hypodermic injection of the meningitis serum which produces immunity from about ten days at a time.

Wisconsin For Woodrow Wilson

By Associated Press. Madison, Wis., Jan. 20.--Democrats who gathered here to organize the state for Woodrow Wilson gave loud applause to the name of La Follette.

It came when Wm. T. La Follette, brother of the senator who introduced and made a vigorous speech for Governor Woodrow Wilson's candidacy.

"Now, therefore, to the end that the choice of the people may not be defeated through the work of organizations already active.

"Be it resolved, That we organize a league to promote in a fair, open and generous way, the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson, as the democratic nominee for president of the United States, such league to be known as the 'Woodrow Wilson League of Wisconsin.'"

Mill Man Appeals To Operatives

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 20.--The appeal by William H. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, the principal corporation affected by the mill operators strike in this city, to work striking employees to return to work promising when conditions warrant he will recommend an increase in wages, was the principal subject of discussion among the strikers today. There were no indications early in the day, however, that the appeal would have any effect.

Governor Wilson Ignores "Sensation"

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 20.--Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey addressed a mass meeting here today at the Michigan soldiers' home here today. His talk was along lines he said in his speeches here last night and at Detroit.

Governor Wilson maintained today his attitude of absolute refusal to discuss the utterances of Henry Waterson regarding Governor Wilson's candidacy for the presidency.

"Progressives" Said to Be Planning To Either Nominate La Follette Or Colonel Roosevelt

By Associated Press. Denver, Col., Jan. 20.--The republicans in a news article today says a proposed plan is on foot to call a national meeting of progressive republicans to decide between Roosevelt and La Follette as candidate for the nomination to head the republican party and to receive the support of progressive republican delegates at the coming national convention.



PRINCETON'S PRESIDENT

Professor John Grier Hibben, professor of logic at Princeton, who has been elected President of Princeton University to fill the place made vacant by President Wilson, when he was elected Governor of the State of

Another Victim of Jack the Ripper

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Jan. 20.--The fifteenth victim of a so-called "Jack the Ripper" was found this morning on the street corner. She was a young negro whose throat had been cut. The operations of the murderer commenced last summer and have caused consternation among the colored population. All the victims have been negro women.

WOULD HAVE NEW REPUBLIC CREATED BY THE POWERS

By Associated Press. Nanking, Jan. 20.--The foremost of the republicans here declared today their belief that the Manchus and the younger imperial princes are determined to bring China to ruin and dismemberment as a final despairing act.

Few persons now refuse to recognize the hopelessness of the Manchu struggle. Yuan Shi Kai is practically held a prisoner in Peking and poses as a champion of the Manchus in order to save his own life. He still urges a monarchy, according to the advices received here, though Tang Shao Yi, his closest friend and intimate, asserts that Yuan really favors a republic.

A few days ago a complete agreement was reached between Yuan and Wu Ting Fang, the minister of justice in the provisional cabinet, whereby the Manchus accepted the liberal terms offered and Yuan Shi Kai and President Sun mutually agreed to a duel government in the north and south, headed respectively by Yuan and President Sun, the signers guaranteeing to administer affairs jointly until the form of a permanent government is decided upon by the national convention.

This agreement was actually drafted and initiated when Yuan, on behalf of the Manchus, sought to amend it. This alarmed the republicans and they broke off negotiations.

President Sun and the members of the cabinet are firmly convinced that the recognition of the republic by the powers will come quickly unless the influence of certain of the powers is strong against it. They asked today that they be allowed to express through The Associated Press the hope that the United States will sustain its original broad policy and be the first to stretch a friendly hand to preserve China's integrity.

The members of the republican assembly which elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen to the presidency are now engaged in drawing up a form of constitution for the new Chinese republic.

Transports Reach Chefoo. Chefoo, China, Jan. 20.--Four transports conveying republican infantry and artillery arrived here today from Woo Sung. Some of the troops disembarked and took up their quarters in the city. There were no indications of hostility on the part of the population. The whole city remained quiet.

FIRST ELECTION UNDER COMMISSION FORM.

By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 20.--The first election under the Tennessee commission form of government is being held in this city today. Aggressive campaigning has been in progress for several weeks and is manifested in the election. Two complete partisan and one non-partisan tickets are in the field, two labor candidates and six independents. A mayor and four commissioners are to be elected.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina. Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature. Light to moderate variable winds.

NEW YORK WILL ENTERTAIN MANY ROYAL GUESTS

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 20.--All New York interested in affairs social is awaiting with interest the coming of next week which will bring with it the first visit to this city of royal guests purely on a social mission. From Monday until Thursday the most representative of the so-called four hundred will extend courtesies to the only surviving son of the late Queen Victoria, his wife and his daughter.

The royal guests, who will reach here from Ottawa early on Monday morning are the Duke of Connaught, Canada's new governor general, the Duchess and the Princess Patricia, born on St. Patrick's Day and familiarly known as Princess Pat. They come not as the guests of the nation, state or city, but as democratic individuals who will stay at the New York residence of Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to St. James. On Monday night the Reids will give a dinner and dance in their honor and on Wednesday night Mrs. Ogden Mills will be host at a dinner.

Not more than 300 persons, it is understood, will be invited to these affairs and there is much speculation as to just who will be honored by invitations as the best of Knickerbocker aristocracy.

The Duke is 61 years old and splendid in stature. A great deal of his life he has spent as a soldier. No one approaching his rank has visited New York since Prince Henry of Prussia was here ten years ago. King Edward VII, as the prince of Wales, paid a visit to this country in 1890.

Young Leeds Lives Like A Lord

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 20.--Nine-year-old William Bateman Leeds, son of the late "Tin Plate King" William B. Leeds, is living in solitary state here on the estate of his mother, with a governess, housekeeper and 15 servants to meet his slightest wish.

It was thought that the boy, who is heir to an estate of \$40,000,000, was traveling with his mother, Mrs. Nonnie Leeds, in Europe.

Each day the boy is driven to a private school near here and then driven home again, after which he drives over behind a team of fast bays with a liveried coachman and a footman.

Under Mrs. Leeds orders, the boy, wherever he goes, is kept under the strictest surveillance and he is never permitted to leave the carriage. A few days ago the little fellow constructed a snow fort near his home, about which he played soldier alone. Mrs. Leeds keeps in touch with the lad almost daily through cable messages and is constantly posted as to his physical condition and progress in school.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF AGED WHITE MAN.

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 20.--Fred H. Bremer, 24 years old, said to be a member of a prominent Charleston, S. C., family, was taken to Auburn, California, last night, to stand trial in Placer county on the charge of murdering an aged white man.

Bremer was arrested here last August and has been in jail awaiting the outcome of habeas corpus proceedings which were decided against him this week in the Alabama court of appeals.

California officers identified Bremer as the man wanted but Bremer maintains that it is a case of mistaken identity, he claiming that he was in South Carolina when the murder was committed.

Another Expert Failed.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 20.--Oscar Krueger, of New York City, has served nearly a year in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for a crime he did not commit. He was given an unconditional pardon today by President Taft as a result of an investigation by the department of justice which showed that he was entirely innocent.

Krueger was convicted of sending an obscene letter through the mails and was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment. His conviction was largely through the testimony of an expert in handwriting.



RESIGNS AS AMBASSADOR

Robert Bacon, who has relinquished his post as Ambassador of the United States in France, to become a Fellow of Harvard University, Mr. Bacon was appointed ambassador to France on December 21st, 1909. He was graduated from Harvard in 1880 with Theodore Roosevelt and in college was a leading athlete, being captain of both football team and crew.

Substantial Progress In Packer's Trial

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.--Edward J. McAden, office manager for Armour & Co. at the South Omaha plant, was expected to conclude his testimony in the packers' trial before the close of the morning session today.

Substantial progress has been made by the government in the presentation of its case in the last few days.

Fifteen witnesses for the prosecution have been heard and still there are more than 50 to be called.

District Attorney Wilkerson has rejected the suggestion of the defense for the court to appoint an expert accountant to examine the books of the packers and compile desired statistical information for use in the trial. He believes employment of the accountant unnecessary.

Cummins Announces His Candidacy

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 20.--Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, progressive republican, today announced his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination by a statement in which he says that if the republicans of Iowa believe him a fit man to urge before the Chicago convention he will accept their decision.

The entrance of Mr. Cummins into the presidential contest materially complicates the republican situation. President Taft is now openly opposed for the nomination by Senators La Follette and Cummins, both progressives, while still other progressives are urging the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

The announcement by Senator Cummins, coming today in connection with the report from Denver that Gifford Pinchot was moving for a conference of progressive republicans to decide upon one candidate to oppose President Taft, started a riot of political speculation.

Gambler's Raided.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 20.--Detectives raided a clearing house for twenty hand books on horse races on the sixth floor of the Adams Express building last night.

The place was being run by "independents" in opposition to the men who are supposed to control betting on the races in the city. Telephones were torn out and a dairy taken which showed that the daily business ranged from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Many other papers were burned in a stove before the detectives could break in the door. Three arrests were made.

Four Members Of Schooner's Crew Had Fearful Experience

DEATH OF NOTED NEWSPAPER MAN.

By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 20.--John R. Burke, who has held editorial and reportorial positions here, in Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta, Macon, Rome and Athens, died suddenly at the Argyle hotel here last night. He was about forty years of age. He is survived by a widow and five children. He was one of the best known newspaper men in this section.

ENED HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS POSTPONED.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 20.--By agreement of counsel, hearings on a habeas corpus writ asked by J. B. Sneed, who a week ago shot and killed A. G. Boyce, Sr., here, was today postponed until Monday.

MR. BOMAR DROPPED DEAD

Mr. James Taylor Bomar dropped dead at the corner of Poplar and Trade streets this morning at 11 o'clock.

For the past two weeks Mr. Bomar has been suffering from an attack of grippe. He felt sufficiently recovered this morning to venture up town.

Several men who saw him fall carried him to the Presbyterian Hospital, but death was instantaneous.

Mr. Bomar was a son of General Alexander Caldwell Bomar. He was born in Spartanburg, S. C., on February 3, 1846. He was a Confederate veteran, having served throughout the war.

Mr. Bomar is survived by his widow and five sons, Messrs. George, John and Dan, residents of Birmingham; Edward, of Rock Hill, S. C.; and James C., of this city.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence, 1015 W. Avenue, upon the arrival of the children.

PRESIDENT "CUT" CHAPEL TO GO TO A FIRE

By Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 20.--President Taft, "cut" chapel at Yale this morning to go to a fire. That fire was in Old South Middle hall, on the college campus. President Taft had left his hotel to go to college chapel, only a block away. This was at just 8 o'clock. He was passing by Phelps gateway when he saw the heavy smoke beating down into the college campus.

With all the ardor of his college days he joined the rush of undergraduates, who were streaming pell mell towards the blazing dormitory. He mingled with the crowd of students standing in a back row and for twenty minutes watched the firemen at work until he saw the red helmets of the fire fighters poking out of the upper windows. He then knew the danger was over and, turning about, walked to chapel, arriving there as President Hadley had concluded his prayer.

While the president stood among the undergraduates on the icy walks of the campus he was not generally recognized. Every face was turned towards Old South Middle. After he started towards chapel, however, a number of the students gave him a warm greeting.

The program of the stay of President Taft at Yale today included attendance at the meeting of the Yale corporation and luncheon with President Hadley of the University later.

At the corporation meeting was submitted a report of the Yale expedition to Peru headed by Prof. Hiram Bingham, in which were made known for the first time some notable discoveries of pre-historic human and animal remains as well as the ruins of several Inca, or pre-Inca cities.

Immense Ice Gorge Breaks, And, Moving Down Stream, Does Immense Damage

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.--Under pressure from the upper Ohio and its tributaries, the ice gorge here broke early today and the immense pack which rested on the river bottom and jammed the channel of the Ohio from shore to shore for miles above the falls, began to move down stream, sweeping the banks, crushing coal barges and floating property.

Men Rescued From the Harry Prescott by Revenue Cutter

After Caring For Thirty Hours to Masts And Rigging.

Were Carried to Wilmington--Schooner Struck Inner Diamond Shoals Thursday Night--Several Members of Crew in Serious Condition.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.--After clinging more than thirty hours to the masts and rigging of their sunken vessel, the four remaining members of the crew of the three-masted schooner, Harry Prescott, were rescued at daybreak today by the revenue cutter Itasca, which proceeded to Wilmington, N. C.

The four men were nearly exhausted. After resting for a while on the jib boom of their vessel late yesterday afternoon they were compelled at night to fall to take to the rigging again and there lashed themselves for a night that proved to be one of great suffering in the face of a severe northwest wind that carried the temperature below freezing.

It was 9 o'clock Thursday night that the Prescott, bound for Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of salt, struck on the inner Diamond Shoals when her master mistook the Hatteras light for the Diamond Shoals lightship. It was a battle for life from the start with the seven members of the schooner's crew, and the Prescott's cabins soon filling, her men were without food and drink from midnight Thursday until their rescue save for what little they were able to secure about their persons when it was found that the ship was doomed and nothing remained but to take to the rigging.

Captain V. R. Pihlbrock, master of the Harry Prescott, is in bad physical condition as the result of severe fighting encountered when he, with mate T. S. Smith and steward George O. Robins, cast themselves into the sea from the masts of the Prescott in order that they might be rescued by life savers. They are being cared for at the Hatteras Station. The Itasca arrived off Hatteras at 9 o'clock last night but it was found impossible to reach the shipwrecked mariners until daybreak today.

MUST REARRANGE RATES ON HARD-WOOD

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 20.--It was held by the interstate commerce commission today in the case of the Norman Lumber Company against the Louisville & Nashville and other roads operating in hardwood lumber from points of origin in the Ohio river valley to be higher to Louisville, Ky., than to Cairo, Ill.

The carriers have been requested by the commission so to amend their tariffs to equalize the rates to Louisville, as those of other Ohio river transfer points. No order is entered in the case but the commission has received assurances that the carriers will revise, as soon as possible, the thousands of rates affected by the decision.

AUSTRIAN ROYALTY TO BREAK PRECEDENT

By Associated Press. Vienna, Jan. 20.--Much comment has been caused here by the report that the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his consort, the Duchess Sophie of Hohenburg, intend to pay a visit to Berlin where they will be present at the Emperor's birthday celebration on January 27.

This is the first time that a member of the Austro-Hungarian imperial family has left Vienna to take part in a birthday celebration of the German imperial family and of great political significance is attached to this reparture from custom.

It is believed that the visit of the Archduke is intended to dispel the mistrust of the German public toward Austria, which has existed since the Moroccan crisis and Emperor William's reported dissatisfaction with the lack of support Germany received from her ally at that time.

CHILD STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Miss Stierberger, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stierberger fell in front of a street car on Woodhead street this afternoon at one o'clock.

The child ran across the street just as car 28 was passing going southward. The motorman, fortunately had the car well in hand, and brought it to a stand still before the child's body was struck by the wheels. The fender struck the child knocking her under the platform. When she was picked up her wheels were just touching her dress. She was not hurt.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 20.--Fire today wrecked the interior of the Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity, a landmark on Second avenue. A leaking gas pipe caused the fire.