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## GREAT SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCHES

Yesterday Marked the Greatest Day in History of the Baptist Denomination of This City.

## GREAT SONG SERVICE TODAY

One Hundred and Fourteen Conversions So Far.—Free Will Offering for Evangelists Next Sunday.

Yesterday marked the greatest day in the history of the Baptist denomination in this city. Every service was marked by conversions, and the Holy Spirit descended upon the gospel message and many were converted. The three cooperating churches, the First Baptist, the Second Baptist and the Third Baptist, were the scene of the greatest day in their history. The services were held at the First Baptist church, which was the largest of the three. The services were held at the First Baptist church, which was the largest of the three. The services were held at the First Baptist church, which was the largest of the three.

## WAR MOTHERS HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING

Interesting Program Rendered Saturday Afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. by the Local Chapter War Mothers.

## M. H. CALDWELL MADE ADDRESS

And Purposes of Organization Outlined to the Visitors.—Many New Members Added to the Chapter.

The Cabarrus County Chapter of War Mothers held a public meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday afternoon, the meeting being held for the purpose of getting together every mother in the county who had a son in the life war. The meeting was most interesting and beneficial, and more than 75 women were present. The Y. M. C. A. had been made beautiful by the appropriate and tasteful decorations, red, white and blue being profusely used in the decorations with the American flag. The building was decorated by Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth and Mrs. Mollie Elliott. The meeting was opened with a scripture reading by Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, who also read a poem, "A Soldier's Mother," written by Mr. James W. Elliott, especially for this meeting. Following the reading of the poem Mrs. Mollie Elliott led in prayer.



## RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

At Least Five Killed in Head-on Collision at White Oak, Okla.—Two Deaths Also Near Elmira.

Tulsa, Okla., May 31.—At least five persons were killed in a head-on collision of two St. Louis and San Francisco passenger trains early today near White Oak, a village about 50 miles northeast of here, according to reports received here. The wreck occurred on a sharp curve when both trains were running about 40 miles an hour. Four of the dead were trainmen. The other person killed was a negro. Three of the injured are believed to be fatally hurt.

## Two Killed Near Elmira

Elmira, N. Y., May 31.—The engineer and fireman of a Lehigh Valley train No. 6 were killed, and three passengers were slightly injured when that train met head on with a train near Venetia, N. Y., on the main line of the Lehigh Valley early this morning. Train No. 6 was a through train of six or eight Pullman cars, eastbound, due in New York early this afternoon.

## Five Killed Near Akron

Akron, May 31.—Five persons were killed early today when a Canton inter-urban train crashed into an automobile at Hoover, east of here. The dead were all occupants of the automobile.

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Grizzled Civil War Veterans Marched with Khaki Clad Young Vets to Arlington Cemetery. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 31.—Hordes of earlier wars shared today the national capital's memorial day tributes with those who fell in the war war. In doing their honor grizzled Civil War veterans marched with the khaki clad young veterans to Arlington cemetery where for the first time the graves of those who fell in France were decorated. The amphitheatre there was used for the first time. General Pershing was the principal speaker. Throughout the city other exercises were held. Government business was suspended. Congress remained in session. King Albert of Belgium, in a message to President Wilson assured him that the graves of the American dead in Belgium would be decorated.

## Memorial Day in Richmond

Richmond, Va., May 31.—Memorial day was observed by holding exercises in Hollywood cemetery. A parade featured the exercises.

## 27 BODIES RECOVERED

Fifty Lost Lives in Flood and Fifty Houses Washed Away. (By the Associated Press.) Louth, England, May 31.—Twenty-seven bodies of those who lost their lives Saturday night in the sudden overflow of river Lud have been recovered and many persons are missing. Unofficial statement estimate still puts the death toll about fifty. At least fifty houses were washed away and upward of 1,000 persons are homeless. The damage is variously estimated up to 250,000 pounds. The waters of the river have subsided.

## Vote on Mandate Resolution Tomorrow

Washington, May 31.—By unanimous consent the Senate agreed today to vote tomorrow at 4 p. m. on the resolution declining to grant President Wilson authority to accept the mandate over Armenia. Bill Hohenzollern has tired of wood cutting and has now gone in for pattern cutting. At his new trade the former Emperor is said to cut quite a figure.

## The Serenader



## TERRIBLE FOREST FIRES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. Johns, N. B., May 31.—Only the German Catholic Church and the home of the pastor are standing today, in the village of St. Quentin, swept by a forest fire for the last three days. A thousand odd inhabitants are camping outdoors in nearby lumber camps. The property loss is from \$400,000 to \$500,000. Forest fires are raging in virtually every county of the province.

## WILL NOT RECOGNIZE HUERTA FOR PRESIDENT

Resolution in Senate Would Wait to See How He Handles the Government. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 31.—Recommendation that full recognition of the Mexican government be withheld until an agreement to revise the constitution of 1917 in the form of a treaty if entered into, was made by Senator Fall to the foreign relations committee today in his report of the sub-committee which has been investigating conditions in Mexico. Should the Mexican government refuse to accede to such conditions of recognition it was suggested that the American government renew notice that it would hold to a definite re-organizing of Mexico, responsible for the suffering and losses sustained by American citizens. Failure of the Mexican government to restore order and peace in Mexico and effective to protect American citizens would be followed in the plan suggested by the sub-committee by the dispatch of armed forces into Mexico to open and maintain every line of communication between the City of Mexico and the seacoast and every border port of Mexico. It was intimated that Governor de la Huerta, now President ad interim of Mexico, should not be recognized until it was assured his election was approved by the Mexican people, and until he has shown his administration was stable of character and would comply with the rules of international comity and obligation of treaties. After receiving the report from the foreign relations committee directed by Senator Fall to present it to the senate, and the Senate planned to do it later in the day.

## BASEBALL TODAY

Results of Morning Games in American and National Leagues. (By the Associated Press.) Morning games, Virginia League: At Rocky Mount 3, Wilson 5. At Petersburg 0, Richmond 1. At Portsmouth 0, Norfolk 2. At Newport News 4, Suffolk 2. National League: At Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2. (10 innings) At Philadelphia 1, Boston 4. At Brooklyn 3, New York 5. At Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 5. American League: At New York 7, Washington 6. At Cleveland 9, Detroit 5.

## National Editorial Association Meets

Boston, May 31.—The annual convention of the National Editorial Association opened here today with about 600 editors and publishers in attendance. The sessions will continue the rest of the week.

## Cummins Centers With President Today

Washington, May 31.—Homer S. Cummins, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, conferred today with President Wilson at the white house.

## GENERAL WOOD SPOKE HERE LAST SAT.

Candidate For Republican Presidential Nomination Heard by Large Crowd Here Saturday Afternoon.

Major General Leonard Wood, seeking the Republican Presidential nomination, spoke to 2,500 persons in the show tent here Saturday afternoon. General Wood did not reach Concord at the appointed time, but the large crowds which had gathered to hear him remained in the tent until he arrived. Hon. H. S. Williams introduced Mr. Wood, declaring that the speaker was one of the best men in American life who had made good as a civilian, a military man and a statesman. General Wood began with a brief discussion of present general conditions, declaring "there is a general condition of world instability; a vicious spirit of unrest; we find it even in this country, although there is no special reason for it; it seems to have come across the sea" and concluded with an appeal to the republican party to become a "solid, homogeneous party" in which the old conservative and progressive groups would be united, declaring "the republican party is again in control of Congress and will shortly be in control of the country." He warned his party against depending too much upon the other party's mistakes. "We want to win on constructive methods, not on destructive criticisms," he warned his party. In his address he discussed what he termed "dangerous leadership," the fundamentals of the government and the constitution, American business, foreign policy, its military policy, the league of nations, agriculture, immigration, the American women, industrial problems and the American legion. "As a people we are anxious to have definite action taken with reference to the treaty and the league," General Wood said. "For myself, I think that we should approve the league with reservations which thoroughly Americanize it—reservations which will leave America absolutely free to follow her own internal affairs—in other words, free to follow the dictates of American public opinion as expressed through the instrumentalities provided by the constitution." "The league of nations is like a child born while its parents were temporarily living in Europe. Now the parents are back home and the child is beginning to learn to talk in the language of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt, the General said. "The boys who are back from the service hate war more than any other class," he said, stating that he believes a standing army of from 200,000 to 250,000 will be sufficient for peace time. He also declared for voluntary physical and vocational training. "Speak softly, but carry a big stick," said General Wood, quoting Theodore Roosevelt, in referring to the action regarding the "Reds." "We have made an effort to rule the world with a verbal barrage," he said, stating that the barrage had not been effective. "Speaks of 'Reds.'" Speaking of the "highly organized force for disorder" in this country, the "reds," General Wood said that attention must be paid to the class of people who come to America. "If these people are fit to come among us, to become a part of us, they are worth looking after and caring for," he declared. Urging more pay for teachers, whom he said are underpaid, many leaving the school room for other lines of endeavor, he declared for more economic training in the high schools, with the basic principle that "an honest day's work, that the real remedy for the high cost of living is increased production and that the real enemies of labor are those who talk reduced production."

## OUTLINED PLANS OF HIS POLICY

Talks Briefly on League of Nations, Foreign Policy, Universal Training and Other National Issues.

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## MEETING OF REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First Action Was to Throw Open the Hearings of Contesting Delegates. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 31.—By a unanimous vote the Republican National Committee's first action today was to throw open the hearings on contested delegations. Chairman Hayes made a recommendation as he previously announced he would, and there was no opposition in the committee. It was decided to take up the contests in the alphabetical order of state. The committee was ready to go ahead hearing the contests when it assembled, but some delegations and their attorneys were delayed by late trains, and the committee went out with other business while waiting. Many of the contesting negro delegations from Southern States were on hand early. Chairman Hayes was an early arrival. Frank H. Hittelman, also on hand early and had a series of conferences with the committee men and contestants. He had nothing to say about the meeting of Wood managers called for tonight, at which it is understood the differences in the Wood forces are to be taken up and Mr. Hayes' future connection with the General's candidacy decided. The arrival of John T. Keing, of Connecticut, hearing the proxy of Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, has added more speculation as to the nature of the Wood manager's plans. The first contest to come before the committee—that from the 4th district of Alabama—was abandoned. In the Arkansas contest the committee decided unanimously to seat the regularly appointed delegates at large, headed by H. L. Remmel, of Little Rock. Unsuccessful contestants were headed by a negro from Helena.

## NOW WE KNOW WHO WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT

Will Be Blonde, Slightly Bald, Wear Glasses and Surrounded by Five Children. (By the Associated Press.) Richpied, May 31.—Is there in America a man who is blonde, slightly bald, wears glasses, is "surrounded by five children" and who is an aspirant to the Presidency? If there is, he is the "man of destiny" according to revelations of Madam Sybilline Bellange, the Hungarian national suffragist, who was asked recently to apply her gifts to the task of determining who the next American President would be. In addition to the foregoing distinguishing peculiarities, Madam Sybilline declared he was the most popular man in America and one whose election is demanded by the people. She added an attempt would be made to assassinate him within the next two years. The next President will be a "good, rich, successful and popular," she declared. "America will yield to popular sentiment and turn anti-prohibition," the prophetess asserted.

## HOHENZOLLERN WANTS I BE EMPEROR

Rumors of an Impending Revolt Are Steadily Growing in Berlin—New Headquarters at Potsdam.

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## GARRISON IS READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

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London, May 31.—Rumors of an impending revolution are steadily growing in Berlin, where the new headquarters in at Potsdam, where Prince August William, son of former Emperor or William, is staying. He is regarded as the leader of the military party, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Prince August William, where the former Emperor is now staying, declares that William Hohenzollern is in high hopes of a successful coup and he believes that he will become ruler again of the German empire, the dispatch says. Ready to Protect in any Emergency. Berlin, May 31.—Members of the Garrison of Greater Berlin visited the minister of defense today and took oath that they and their corps were ready to protect the constitution in force against any attempted coup d'etat whether right or left.

## THE INDIANAPOLIS RACES

Joe Boyer Leads the Field at the End of the First 50 Miles. (By the Associated Press.) Speedway, Indianapolis, May 31.—Joe Boyer, who shot into the lead at the start, led the field at the end of the first 50 miles with Arthur Klein second and Jean Chassagne third, Gaston Chevrolet was fourth. Boyer's time was 24 minutes, 5 seconds and 31/100 second, an average of 90.67 miles per hour. Arthur Klein was the first driver to break out of the race. He quit in the 28th miles because of motor trouble. Indianapolis, May 31.—A sharp start of the world's racing stars were seen away at 10 o'clock today in the 500-mile renewal of the 500-mile automobile race over the Indianapolis speedway before one of the largest crowds ever witnessing a similar event. The race carries a prize of \$55,000. Boyer retained the commanding position at 200 miles, having covered the distance in two hours, eleven minutes and thirteen seconds. Boyer averaged 91.45 miles per hour. Rene Thomas was second and Ralph DePama, the favorite third. Five cars have been forced out of the race at this point, due to motor trouble and making accidents. The first mishap occurred in the 100th mile when a steering connection on Art Klein's car broke. The car crashed into a brick retaining wall on a turn, reversed off the course and then turned back on to the track again. Neither Klein nor his mechanic was hurt. The car was withdrawn. Later—Boyer Still in Lead. With 250 of the 500 miles auto race at the Indianapolis speedway finished, Joe Boyer today led with 5 miles. Gaston Chevrolet was second, Thomas third and DePama fourth. Boyer's time was 2:04:20, an average of 91.22 miles per hour. A crowd estimated at 125,000 was in attendance.

## REV. MR. HAM GIVES A PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

Of How Convicts Are Whipped at the County Convict Camps. (By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—In furtherance of his efforts to abolish whipping of prisoners at county convict camps the Rev. J. W. Ham, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, laid his ideas before hundreds of Atlantans today as a fore-runner of a spectacle he staged at Sunday night's services. Hank Donaldson, an ex-convict who has been recently making addresses, appeared in the pulpit of the church, in convict stripes, and chained to a low bench. The Rev. Mr. Ham brought forth a heavy leather whip which he said was similar to those used in the camps, and explained how the whip was applied. He did not bring the whip down on Donaldson, but against the lash through the air as he told of the pain it inflicts. In Japan, too, is practically a religion. There are special ceremonies in connection with it, and special buildings in which it is drunk. "Now is the time to get together. Our road lies ahead, not behind. We are through with the fighting of this war, but there are many problems in front of us; problems of readjustment that follow every great war. There is nothing of politics in them. They are straight problems of social government and of an efficient and economical administration. Many of them are different, but they are not particularly serious if we will meet them in the same spirit of co-operation with which we met the problems of the war," General Wood said in conclusion.