

ANNUAL SERMON OF THE CITY SCHOOLS

Preached Yesterday Morning by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, Pastor of Central Methodist Church, South.

SUBJECT: SERVICE TEST OF GREATNESS

The Final Exercise Tonight, Hon. W. R. Webb, of Buckle, Tenn., Will Deliver the Annual Address.

One of the largest audiences that has ever gathered at the Central School building on a similar occasion greeted Rev. W. A. Jenkins yesterday morning when he preached his annual sermon...

EVANGELIST ON HOW TO WIN WAY TO HEAVEN

"Cyclone Mack" Preacher to a Large Crowd Sunday Afternoon. Kannapolis, May 28.—Rev. Baxter F. McLenon preached his usual large Sunday crowd this afternoon.

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CHILD KILLED SUNDAY

Two-Year Old Girl Bounced Out of Auto Father is Driving. Grovesboro News. Throw out of an automobile driven by her father when the machine struck a rough spot in the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden and the two children had left their home in their automobile to visit relatives.

SEVEN SLEEPING FIREMEN KILLED IN BOAT ACCIDENT

The Welsh Prince Rammed by the Freighter Iowan in the Columbia River. Portland, Ore., May 29.—Seven firemen asleep in the forecastle of the Furness Prince liner steamer, Welsh Prince, were killed and three injured late last night when, according to meager reports here, that vessel was rammed by the freighter Iowan in the Columbia River of Altoona, Washington.

WRIGHT ROUSE GETS SENTENCE COMMUTED

Governor Changes Death Sentence of Aged Negro to Life Imprisonment. Raleigh, May 29.—The death sentence of Wright Rouse, aged negro convicted of murder in connection with slaying of Wm. Whitley, wealthy Wainwright farmer, today was commuted to life sentence by Governor Cameron Morrison, after alienists had submitted a report that the negro was mentally deficient.

Missing Boat Turns Up

Pensacola, May 29.—The pleasure boat Swan with about 50 persons on board which was missing throughout the night reached dock here early today with all hands aboard safe.

W. A. FOLL NEW CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Chosen Unanimously When Frank Armfield Resigns. Major W. A. Foll is the new chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, he having been chosen to the place Saturday at a meeting of the committee, called by the retiring chairman, Frank Armfield.

After Mr. Armfield tendered his resignation, on the ground that he was not a politician and did not have sufficient time to give to the office, the meeting of the executive committee was postponed from the date originally set, and called Saturday by last year's chairman, Mr. Armfield.

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RIGHT NEED GUARD OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS

On Account of Insufficiency of Views in Regard to Insufficiency of Police Protection. Sofia, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles S. Wilson, the American minister, is understood to have a guard of American soldiers, in consequence of the difference of views between himself and the government concerning the insufficiency of police protection for the American legation during the present unrest.

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BOTTOMLEY FOUND GUILTY

By English Jury on Charge of Misappropriation of Funds of the Victory Club. London, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Herman Bottomley, formerly publisher of John Bull, was found guilty today by a jury on a charge of misappropriation of the funds of the Victory Club.

LEFT IN THE ROAD BY A DEATH CAR

Millbrook Man Dead After Being Struck by Automobile Which Did Not Stop. Raleigh, May 29.—After having been found Saturday night about 9:30 lying unconscious in a pool of blood on the road a short distance from his home, Everett Hatch, twenty-four year old son of N. W. Hatch, of Millbrook, died yesterday afternoon in the Mary Elizabeth hospital following an operation to relieve pressure on the brain.

ANOTHER NEGRO IS KILLED IN GEORGIA

William Byrd Shot and Killed and His Body Buried.—Alleged to Have Killed Farmer. Savannah, Ga., May 29.—Wm. Byrd, a negro, living near Brentwood in Wayne County, Ga., was shot to death by a mob yesterday afternoon and his body buried.

SHARP FIGHTING IN IRELAND LAST NIGHT

Between Members of Irish Republican Army and Ulster Special Constables. Belfast, May 29.—By the Associated Press.—Sharp fighting between members of the Irish Republican army and Ulster special constabulary occurred last night along the boundary between Donegal and Germainagh in the Belleek district.

THE HOUSE MILITARY COMMITTEE GETS NO REPLY

On the Council Proposal Given Saturday by Committee for Muscle Shoals. Washington, May 29.—Failure to receive any replies from bidders competing for Congressional authority to develop the government's projects at Muscle Shoals, Alabama on the counter proposal given Saturday by the House Military committee, caused the committee to adjourn today to meet next Thursday or at the call of Chairman Kahn, in the event an answer was received before that day.

Rutherford Hospital Gets Gift of Radium

Rutherford, N. J., May 27.—The \$10,000 radium gift to the Rutherford hospital arrived here Friday and was installed today, the institution will be ready to offer treatment within a few days.

A. W. Fowlkes Injured in Accident

A telephone message from Statesville to The Times-Tribune this afternoon at 1 o'clock stated that Mr. A. W. Fowlkes, of this city, traveling in an automobile accident this morning near Catawba.

North Carolina Gets \$204,000

Washington, May 9.—Approval of thirty advances for agricultural and livestock purposes aggregating \$204,000 was announced today by the War Finance Corporation. Distribution of the loans included: North Carolina \$204,000.

Women Gainfully Employed in New York State

Women gainfully employed in New York State number 1,125,948, according to the latest official figures.

SUCCESS PREDICTED FOR M'CUMBER PLAN

Albion and Democrats Believe This Plan For Raising Soldier Bonus Will Be Adopted. SENATE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS PLANS

The McCumber and Smoot Plans Considered, With Democrats Present at the Meeting For First Time.

Washington, May 29.—The McCumber soldier bonus plan apparently commanded the majority in the Senate Finance committee today but final vote was deferred till Wednesday to give time to consider some amendments that were suggested.

MRS. SPRAYER CONFESSES TO BIGAMY CHARGES

But She Denied She Was a "Two Trick" Wife. Flint, Mich., May 29.—Mrs. Lois Robuck Sprayer, in a cell, charged with bigamy because neither of her husbands, Anthony Sprayer, night policeman, and Henry Robuck, day factory employee, put up \$500 for her, today admitted a bigamy charge, but denied she was a "two trick" wife.

THE LOGAN COUNTY, W. VA. ARMED MARCH CASES

Prosecution Asks That Rev. J. E. Williams Be Placed on Trial June 12. Charleston, W. Va., May 29.—Prosecution today urged a tentative agreement to postpone Logan County armed march cases until late in the summer, and asked that the Rev. J. E. Williams, charged with murder, be placed on trial June 12.

Says Gen. Sherman Never Said "War is Hell" at Fayetteville

Middleton, N. Y., May 29.—Thomas D. Collins, a Civil War veteran of this city, winner of a Congressional medal for bravery, who was with Sherman on his famous march, in a statement here declared the General never said "War is Hell," and that the correspondent who quoted Sherman was inaccurate.

Brig. Gen. Wm. Mitchell Injured

Millwaukee, Wis., May 29.—Brig. Gen. Wm. Mitchell of the government aviation service, fell from his horse late yesterday, and was painfully injured, it became known today. The horse which Gen. Mitchell was riding slipped and fell when he attempted to jump over a barbed wire fence, throwing the rider with considerable force to the ground. His physicians said no bones were broken.