

FORBES' TESTIMONY BRINGS HOT ANSWER FROM JOHN O'RYAN

Chief Counsel for Committee Making Inquiry Says He Will Prove Statements Made by His Witnesses.

GOING FURTHER THAN THAT, TOO

Says He Will Show That Forbes' Private Life is in Keeping With Acts as Director of the Bureau.



George Harvey, who has resigned as ambassador to the Court of St. James, has arrived in New York. This photo was snapped on shipboard.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Stirred by... Chief Counsel for Committee Making Inquiry today he explained to reporters... "I expect further to show," O'Ryan said, "that this criminal conduct was in accordance with his previous life record."

McADOO SAYS HAT IS IN 'THE RING' Omaha, Neb., Nov. 15.—Commenting on a statement made in Chicago by David L. Rockwell, of Ravenna, Ohio, that friends of Wm. G. McAdoo intended to nominate him as the democratic candidate for the Presidency, Mr. McAdoo said here today that Mr. Rockwell had stated the situation correctly.

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE AT CLEVELAND

Gathering Will Be One of the Most Significant Ever Held in Presbyterian History.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 15.—The program prepared for the great Presbyterian National Conference to be held in this city early next month indicates that the gathering will be one of the most significant and inspiring ever held in the interest of the work of the Presbyterian denomination. It is expected that the conference will draw largely for its attendance from many States, notably New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and West Virginia.

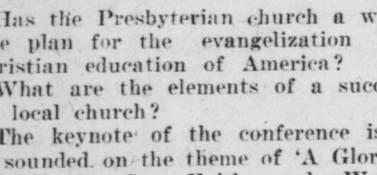
The national leaders of the church and of the various denominational boards will be among the participants. The number will include Moderator Charles F. Wishart, State Clerk Lewis S. Midge, Dr. Robert E. Speer, Rev. John A. Marquis and Rev. Henry B. Master, general secretaries of the boards. In addition, it is expected that outstanding figures in national public life will appear on the program.

The general purpose of the conference, as set forth in the call issued by the Presbyterian General Council, will be to consider the vast missionary and benevolent work of the church, to acquaint the general public as well as the church workers with the program and work of the reorganized boards, and to inspire the leaders to renewed interest and devotion in behalf of the whole task of the church. Such questions as these will be considered during the four days of the conference:

- Is the church on the job? Does the church have a real program for enlisting the enthusiasm and service of present-day young people? Is the Foreign Mission enterprise of the church worthy? Does the Presbyterian church rank with other Protestant churches in carrying its full share of the world's spiritual burdens? Where does the Presbyterian church really stand in the matter of stewardship and tithing? Does the church take proper care of its old ministers and missionaries? Is the church ready to adapt its methods of work to meet changing conditions? How can the men of the church be lined up for First Things First? How will the reorganization of all of them, and with the women's boards consolidated with the general boards, affect the work of the women and of the boards? Is the church spend too much upon overhead? Has the Presbyterian church a workable plan for the evangelization and Christian education of America? What are the elements of a successful local church? The keynote of the conference is to be sounded on the theme of 'A Glorious Church in Its Faith and Work.' Emphasis is to be placed on the evangelistic and missionary aspect of the church's program. The Bible study period is to begin each morning session and to continue through the afternoon and evening sessions. The evening sessions will be given over to public meetings at which many church leaders of national prominence will deliver addresses.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.

Mostly cloudy today and Friday; no change in temperature.



Four Men Killed in Accident Newark, N. J., Nov. 15.—Four Columbus men were killed this morning when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train No. 31 at Frazeyburg, northeast of New York. The men were on the way for a day's hunt.

Two Clerks Robbeded Charlotteville, Ill., Nov. 15.—Three bandits today held up two clerks of the Consolidated Coal Company here and escaped with \$14,000 of the pay roll money.

FINE DIVERSIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

State Statistician Says We Are Particularly Fortunate in Our Agricultural Interests.

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—With the fine diversification of North Carolina's crops, and especially with cash crops so well distributed over the state we are particularly fortunate in our agricultural interests this year, according to the monthly report of Frank Parker, agricultural statistician of the state, issued here today.

"Wheat and corn," continues the report, "are big assets with good values. Cotton, of course, leads not only with a big value but with a high purchasing power. Tobacco's large yield will help out wonderfully. All together the state has an advantage over any southern state except the Texas empire and, area for area, we have that state completely overshadowed."

"The cotton report released last week brought out that North Carolina holds second rank as a cotton state. In fact, the value of lint and seed makes the crop worth \$174,960,000, basing the value of lint at \$32 and seed at \$45.00 per ton. This means the crop in this state is worth over forty per cent. more than last year's value and more than 100 per cent. than the 1920 or 1921 crop. It further means that North Carolina cotton crop is more than ten per cent. of the entire crop of the United States. The nearest competitors in the value of cotton are South Carolina and Oklahoma, whose total value approximate \$126,000,000 each. A further observation is that for the first time since 1919 the cotton crop of the South distinctly holds a larger per cent. of the value of all crops."

The report ranks North Carolina as fourth state in the probable value of crops. Taking up the tobacco crop the report declares that the largest yield since 1920 is assured. Giving the total as 357,000,000 pounds, it is stated that this figure represents 25 per cent. more than last year's crop and about 12 per cent. more than the 12-year average. "The yield of 700 pounds per acre is unusually large," reads the report, "as is shown by the 620 pounds per acre average yield for five years. This production is at the expense of quality, although last year's crop averaged one percent less. The price per pound is running below last year's average."

"The rank of second in the production of tobacco will be maintained this year. Kentucky holds first rank with a yield of 476,000,000 pounds at an average of 800 pounds per acre with the quality below last year's."

The report asserts that the corn crop is the best since 1918 when 63,630,000 bushels were made, the present production being estimated at 59,825,000. The average yield this season is 22.5 bushels per acre as compared with 20 bushels for the ten-year period. This year's crop is 13 per cent. better than last season's, according to the figures while the average November 1st price was 16 cents higher than the 88-cent average last year.

"It is of peculiar interest," says the report "to realize that North Carolina has the largest corn crop of any Southern state except Tennessee and Texas. Texas, being an empire in itself, eliminates competition. Tennessee's large increase in livestock and tendency to incline more to mid-west practices, with least interest in southern crops, partially puts it in a different class. This is one of the evidences that North Carolina is not a strictly one-crop state. In fact it is one of the most diversified states in the Union."

"The wheat crop," according to the report, "with a production of 6,633,000 bushels is the largest since 1920 when almost eight million bushels were produced. The value per bushel, however, is more favorable."

ALLIES OF ENGLAND CRITICISED BY PREMIER

Stanley Baldwin Says Efforts to Solve Problem Have Been Checked by Two Nations.

London, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in an answer to the labor motion of censure in the House of Commons today said with reference to the Ruhr and reparations situation he had spared no pains to let it be known to Great Britain's allies that the British people could not continue indefinitely to maintain the spirit necessary for co-operation if the present situation were allowed to continue.

Mr. Baldwin declared it might be difficult to maintain indefinitely efforts to work together with the allies who made it so difficult. "I had high hopes," he said, "that when the communication with America began, they might really be productive of solid progress. But here again, as so often before, we found all our efforts brought to naught, not by our own action, nor by the action of America, but by the action of the other two allies."

South German Newspaper Dishes Prince's Return

Frankfurt, Germany, Nov. 13.—The return of the former German crown prince to Germany is anything but an auspicious omen, and the German people have a right to know why the government permitted it during the present situation, observes the Frankfurter Gazette, the leading south German liberal organ.

The newspaper rejects the inference that the home coming of Frederick William suggests a suspicious relation to the late Munich "putsch" but it observes that if he finds a "welcome home" sign stuck up on the door of his castle at Oels, it will reflect an untruth, as he is highly unwelcome to the German people in the present perturbed internal situation.

The newspaper also suggests that the return of Frederick William will increase American antipathy for him. It declares, however, that the issue is wholly an internal German problem, and that it does not afford the allies the right to talk of a breach of the Versailles treaty.

Vice President's Wife



Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, wife of the senator from New York, in an approved studio portrait. Her husband is being mentioned as a possible running mate for William G. McAdoo, should the latter obtain the Democratic nomination in the next presidential election.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION

To Be Held in Gastonia From December 11 to 14, Inclusive.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15.—The 93rd annual North Carolina Baptist Convention will be held at Gastonia, N. C., December 11 to 14, inclusive, according to announcement at the Baptist State Convention headquarters here. An attendance of between 600 and 700 persons, representing Baptist churches in all sections of North Carolina, is expected.

The convention, which will open at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, will be preceded by the Baptist Pastors' Conference, which will convene Monday evening, December 10, and adjourn following a morning session the next day. What is described as an outstanding feature of this year's Baptist State Convention will be addresses each day at noon by Dr. Samuel J. Porter, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Okla., but the present pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham. Dr. Porter is a native North Carolinian and is a graduate of Wake Forest College.

Also on the program is one of the principal speakers is Dr. L. R. Pruette, Charlotte, who is expected to deliver the annual convention sermon at the evening session of the first day. Dr. J. W. Kincheese, Rocky Mount, has been named as his alternate and in the event that Dr. Pruette is unable to deliver the sermon, the duty will be with the Rocky Mount pastor.

At the convention in Gastonia, according to attaches of the Baptist State Convention headquarters, plans will be formulated for bringing to a close in North Carolina his State's part of the 75 million dollar campaign launched by the church as a nation-wide movement four years ago.

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK MAKES DECIDED FALL

Lowest Point Touched Since March, 1912, Was Reached During the Day.

London, Nov. 15.—Exchange on New York fell today to \$4.32 1/2, the lowest point touched since March, 1922. The drop represented largely the "flight of capital from the pound Sterling," as it is expressed here, and is viewed with some concern as to whether the decline is yet finished.

Citizens Give Dinner to Convicts.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 15.—Citizens of the Ox Creek section, Buncombe county, appreciate good work, even that of convicts, and are willing to show their appreciation. A dinner was given by them last week to convicts constructing a road in the vicinity and they now are planning another dinner for the convicts in appreciation of the good class of work they have done.

Man Killed While Asleep in Home.

Lakeland, Fla., Nov. 15.—C. S. Whipple, a music store dealer, was shot and instantly killed here today as he lay sleeping in his home. The police investigating the case reported Whipple was shot by his sixteen-year-old son, walking in his sleep.

WOOD IDENTIFIED IN GUILFORD COUNTY JAIL

H. K. Devore Picks Wood as Man Who Robbed Him of Money and His Car.

Greensboro, Nov. 15.—"That's the fellow," said H. K. Devore in the Guilford county jail today as he picked C. H. "Doc" Wood, alleged slayer of A. W. Kaplan, local pawnbroker, out of a group of ten inmates of the jail. Identification was complete, Mr. Devore who was forced to drive the assailant of Kaplan from the city and who was robbed of \$150 being very positive as to Wood being the same man who forced him to assist in his flight from Greensboro.

Wood, captured last Saturday in Freeman, W. Va., was brought back here and lodged in jail this morning by Chief of Police Geo. P. Crutfield. Interviewed by newspaper men a short while after being locked up, Wood declared he was innocent and would be able to prove an alibi when the time arrived. He asserted he was not in North Carolina during their month of November until brought back by the chief of police.

On the morning of November 3 A. W. Kaplan was shot and beaten by a one-handed assailant in his store on South Elm street. He died early the following Monday in a local hospital. Mr. Kaplan on his death bed declared he was shot and beaten by a man with one hand. Leaving the store the man jumped on a truck, rode a few blocks, and then commanded the automobile of Mr. Devore, whom he forced to drive him three miles west of the city. There Mr. Devore was deprived of his capital and automobile.

REMEDY FOR PNEUMONIA AND OTHER LUNG DISEASES

Discovery by Young Swiss in Royal Laboratories in Rome.

Rome, Nov. 14.—Professor Marchiafava, eminent physician, announces the discovery of a remedy for pneumonia and other lung diseases by a young Swiss, Dr. Leandro Tomarkin, who has been engaged in research work in the royal laboratories here. Already the treatment has been administered to numerous patients in the military hospital with what are described as successful results.

Professor Marchiafava says the remedy consists of a complex formula which has been called "antimicrobium."

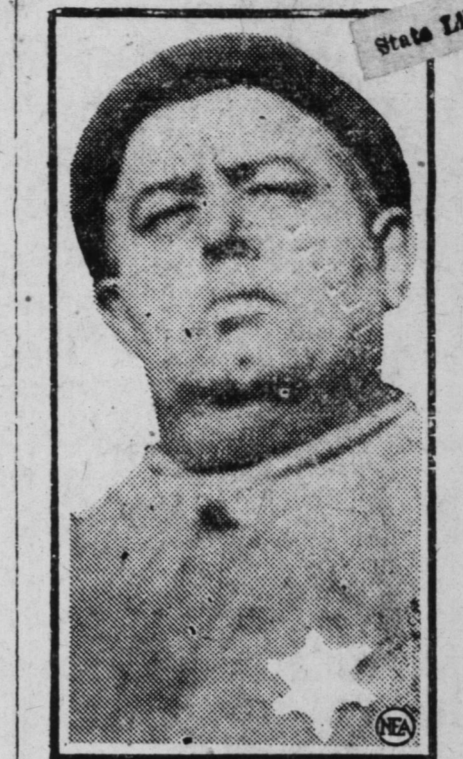
Miss Emily Maud Holt and Baltimore Man to Wed December 1st.

Charlotte, Nov. 14.—Cards received today announce the approaching marriage of Miss Emily Maud Holt to Dr. Jack Mason Huntley, Jr., of Baltimore, the marriage to be Saturday, December 1st, in Baltimore. Miss Holt is the youngest daughter of the late Colonel William Edwin Holt and Mrs. Holt, her father of Alamance county and a man of large affairs.

Condition of Mrs. Webb Again Critical.

High Point, Nov. 15.—Mrs. E. Yates Webb, wife of Federal District Judge Webb, of Shelby, who has been a patient in a local hospital several weeks, was critically ill today her condition having assumed a more serious phase, according to hospital authorities. Judge Webb and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Webb, are here.

The Force!



This is the police force of Lapel, Ind. John W. Park, believed to be the heaviest town marshal in the country, is chief, inspector, captain, lieutenant, sergeant, detective, patrolman 'n' everything. And he supervises the cleaning of the streets besides. He tips the scales at 340 pounds.

PLEASE NOTE!

For every inch of display advertising in The Concord Times, five lines of free news notices will be given, all notice in excess of this amount to be paid for at the rate of 5 cents a line. This applies to any show, concert, or entertainment for which an admission fee is charged, or at which anything is sold.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION READY TO END MEETING

Final Sessions of Southern Medical Association Convention Will Be Held During Day.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Election of officers and a reception at the White House held the chief interest of the day at the Southern Medical Association today at the Southern Medical Association wound up its annual convention. The program which included a number of sectional meetings as well as a general session later in the day, had been arranged to permit the delegation to be received in a body by President Coolidge and their wives by Mrs. Coolidge. The handshaking custom was dispensed with at the request of the physicians who regarded it an unnecessary tax on the President's strength. Election of officers was regarded as mere formality. Dr. Charles L. Minor of Asheville, N. C., being unopposed as a candidate for president when the sessions were resumed today.

JUDGE SUGGESTS GIRL DESERVE SPANKING

Fines Her \$5 for Transporting 168 Quarts of Liquor in Auto.

Rtland, Vt., Nov. 15.—When Miss Isabelle Mense, of Worcester, Mass., pleaded guilty in Federal District Court today to transporting 168 quarts of liquor into the State, Judge Harland B. Howe told her she would be "better off with a spanking." The judge fined the girl \$5. D. J. Delorme, of Crown Point, N. Y., who accompanied her, was fined \$300.

Captain Springs Takes Wife Home in Airplane.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 14.—Captain Elliott Springs, of Fort Mill, and Mrs. Springs, left here by airplane today for their home. They made the trip by way of Camden, where they stopped for lunch.

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Kansas City, Kans., Nov. 15.—Two masked bandits held up two messengers of the Argentine State Bank at Argentine Boulevard and Seventeenth Street here today and escaped with \$20,000 in cash.

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DUTY ON WHEAT GETS COMMISSIONER'S ATTENTION.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The tariff commission put its machinery in motion today to carry forward its investigation to determine whether present conditions call for an increase on the import duty on wheat. Preparations for the assembling of information by a committee of agriculture experts of the commission and department of agriculture to show whether the present tariff of 30 cents a bushel gives adequate protection to the American producers was the first step in the investigation. All interest concerned in the inquiry will be given an opportunity to show their views at a preliminary hearing to be held November 26th.

P. O. S. of A. Speaking.

You should hear the distinguished speakers who will speak on and explain the principles of Americanism and Education at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Go and take a friend. The public is cordially invited. Music will be furnished by the Kannapolis brass band.

Big Sale of Buck's Stoves and Ranges Starts Monday.

The Concord Furniture Co. will have a sale of Buck's Stoves and Ranges beginning next Monday. With every range sold during that week you will be given free a \$9.00 set of Fry oven glass, 14 pieces. Or, if you do not want the oven glass they will give you a half ton of coal. Your old stove will be taken in exchange. Every Buck's stove and range in the house will go in this sale. See full page ad. in this issue for detailed particulars.

ROSENWALD FUND IS GIVING SCHOOLS TO NEGROES OF SOUTH

Statistics Show That Money Given by Mail Order House Official Has Helped Build 2,000 Public Schools.

\$1,430,156 GIVEN BY CHICAGO MAN

For Every Dollar Raised by Negroes for Schools Dollar is Given by the Rosenwald Fund Under First Plan.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Announcement from Nashville, Tenn., that Julius Rosenwald, a wealthy mail order house official, would attend the dedication of the South's 2000th Rosenwald school has brought to light an extensive program for the betterment of negro education in this country.

The scope of the plan for improvement of negro schools has extended now to fourteen states of the South, Francis W. Shepardson, education secretary for the Julius Rosenwald Fund points out. A conference held in 1919 between the late Booker T. Washington and Mr. Rosenwald, during which the negro educator declared conditions in the South where he felt members of his race were being denied educational opportunities, resulted in the proposal of the Chicago business man to extend him, Mr. Shepardson says.

An offer was said to have been made by which Mr. Rosenwald would contribute to the erection of a schoolhouse in every community which raised either from negroes, friendly whites, or public funds, an equal amount or more than Mr. Rosenwald gave.

After eleven years, 2,013 schoolhouses have been built or are in course of construction, costing a total of \$7,486,486. Of this amount the negroes gave \$1,853,748, whites \$493,424, public funds \$3,809,408, and the Julius Rosenwald Fund \$1,430,156. An appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, of \$500,000 has been made by the Fund for construction.

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Lakilla Godoy, a Chilean poet, writing in the Living Age, says of President Obregon: "His family life is as modest as it is exemplary. He lives with extreme simplicity, not in the Castle of Chapultepec, but in a residence adjoining it. He is a fine, well-to-do gentleman, sensibly averse to all ostentation. A revolution has lifted him to the supreme magistracy without affecting the Spartan simplicity of his habits."

Last spring a sick boy, near Vicksburg, Mississippi, prayed to get well so he could see Babe Ruth smash out the ball in an exhibition game in that city. He was unable to attend, however. A neighbor of the boy told Ruth and the ball player drove seven miles out into the country to spend an hour with the sick lad, whose prayer was answered past anything he had ever hoped.

John Knight Shields, former United States Senator.

With Our Advertisers.

At Scarborough's, the new dry goods store, you will find extra special values in every department at a big saving. Next to Gibson Drug Store.

A new store, the Cash Feed Store, has opened up on South Church street. This store handles the famous Ralston Purina line of feeds in the checkerboard bags. Special price on sugar for Saturday. See ad.

Mrs. J. Lindsay Ross and guest, Miss Della Murchison, of Shelby, spent Wednesday in Charlotte with friends. They were guests at a luncheon served at the Selwyn Hotel.

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