

Absence of Witness Is Halting Oil Committee

Process Servers Have Been Unable to Locate Wahlberg, Former Secretary to F. F. Sinclair.

ALL HAYS TO TESTIFY LATER

Concerning Charges That Sinclair Furnished Securities to Cover Debts of Republican Party in 1920.

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Men on Submarine Describe Emotions Men Are Trapped on Submarine and Are Being Slowly Suffocated.

Tokyo, March 20 (By the Associated Press).—Graphic description of the emotions of eighteen men facing a slow death from suffocation are being received by underwater telephone from members of the crew of the Japanese submarine 43, resting on the sea bottom off Sasebo harbor...

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McADOO SWAMPED SEN. UNDERWOOD

In the Georgia Primary, Held Yesterday.—McAdoo Gets 322 Votes in Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—W. G. McAdoo's overwhelming victory over Oscar W. Underwood for the Georgia Presidential preference was indicated today when returns from yesterday's primary gave McAdoo 322 votes out of the 412 that will compose the state convention which meets in Atlanta April 23rd.

NEW PROPOSALS FOR BONUS BILL SUGGESTED

Republicans and Democrats of Senate Finance Committee Want Changes. Washington, March 20.—Amendment of the House soldier bonus bill appeared certain today with both Republicans and Democrats of the Senate finance committee advocating the new proposals.

Chairman Smoot yesterday introduced a proposed amendment to increase slightly the value of the life insurance policies provided for in the bill and to make them payable only at death rather than at the end of twenty years...

Washington, March 20.—Prediction that the bonus bill will be given priority in the Senate finance committee over the tax measure, was made today by Senator Watson, of Indiana, a Republican member of the committee.

Men on Submarine Describe Emotions. Through the underwater telephone communication, which has been established, it was determined that 24 men and 2 officers, one of them the commander, perished when the forward compartment collapsed as a result of the scattering of the conning tower in the collision yesterday with the warship Tatsuta.

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Phelia Crawford Married. Augustin, Fla., March 20.—J. W. Summers, Sr., Petersburg publisher, and Phelia Crawford, evangelist, were quietly married here yesterday afternoon.

Call for Another Investigation. Washington, March 20.—A resolution calling on Secretary Weeks for full information regarding the sale of arms to Mexico was adopted today by the Senate.

ALONZO WHITE IS BEING HELD IN COUNTY JAIL

Kannapolis Negro Is Charged With Killing Henry Davis, Another Kannapolis Negro.

Alonzo White, Kannapolis negro, is being held in the county jail here as a result of a shooting scrape last night in Tineup, famous colored suburb of Kannapolis. White was charged by a coroner's jury with fatally shooting Henry Davis, another negro.

White was lodged in the county jail following an investigation by Sheriff Caldwell and Coroner Hartzell. The shooting occurred about 10 o'clock and the officers went to Kannapolis as soon as a report of the affair reached this city.

Other witnesses told about hearing three shots and officers later found three empty cartridges. These were examined and officers say they fitted a gun which was identified as White's. The gun showed it had recently been fired, the officers declared.

PLASTER PARIS PANCAKES GIVE EATER NO TROUBLE

Wife Mixed Batter With Flour Left By Paperhangers. Corning, N. Y., March 19.—Plaster Paris pancakes was the menu Samuel L. Smith, prominent Corning contractor, had for breakfast a day or two ago, and despite the fact that he ate four, he suffered no ill effects.

SUBMARINE SINKING WITH 44 MEN ABOARD

Vessel Part of Japanese Navy and Was Damaged During Maneuvers. Sasebo, Japan, March 19 (By the Associated Press).—The 800-ton submarine 43, of the Japanese navy, collided today with the warship Tatsuta during day with the warship and sunk with four minor maneuvers and 23 fathoms of water, 10 miles outside of Sasebo harbor.

DISORDERS REPORTED IN PERSIAN CAPITAL

Anti-Monarchist Demonstration Led to Disorders Throughout Capital Yesterday. Teheran, Persia, March 20 (By the Associated Press).—Anti-monarchist demonstrations led to disorders throughout the capital yesterday. Leaders of the opposition to the Shah, but the people remained apathetic. Business was suspended while the meeting was in progress.

Conference for Social Service

Charlotte, March 19.—The twelfth annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service will be held in this city March 25-26 and 27, it has been announced here.

Churchill Defeated

London, March 20 (By the Associated Press).—Winston Churchill, standing as an independent, and anti-socialist candidate, lost his fight in the parliamentary election for the Abbey division of Westminster to Otho Nicholson, conservative, by 33 votes.

Final Service of Local Mission Held Last Night

Bishop Edwin A. Penick, of Charlotte, Conducted All of the Sessions of the Mission.

"LIVING CHRIST" TEXT OF SERMON

Fact That God Does Not Mean Anything to Average Person is Cause of Troubles of the World.

A living Christ was pictured as the world's greatest need at All Saints Episcopal Church last night by Bishop Edwin A. Penick, of Charlotte, who at the service concluded the mission which has been conducted in the local Episcopal Church this week.

Before beginning his sermon Bishop Penick discussed at some length modernism and fundamentalism, subjects that have caused worldwide interest within the past several months especially.

Fundamentalists, he explained, accept the Scripture as infallibly correct. Modernists see in nature new truths as given by God. There are extremists in the latter school, Bishop Penick declared, that go too far, but he declared that every one should thank the scientists and not condemn them for pointing out new truths as revealed in nature.

Paul, the persecutor, the man dreaded by the Christians, was on his way to Damascus to arrest and put to death more Christians when he was called by Jesus, Bishop Penick pointed out, explaining more fully his text.

While riding along, Bishop Penick continued, "Saul suddenly had a revolutionary experience. There came a blinding light about him and he fell to the ground listening to the voice that said, 'Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou?'"

There are local, State, national and international societies but all are missing the mark. Wars will never cease, men in business will never quit cutting the throats of competitors, politics will never be free from scandal, homes will not escape pitfalls until God comes into the heart, the home, the State, the nation and the world.

There is only one home for man. That is in the heart of God and there will be loneliness and homesickness until man gets back there. And the truth of life as shown by Jesus Christ will take man back there.

There comes a time, usually in some great crisis, when one can feel the presence of God, and this presence drives away fear. The nearness of God is so close that it seems a reality, standing near with His strengthening power. If such an experience comes to you, build around it. It is a mythical experience.

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COTTON CROP TOTAL GIVEN

Entire Crop Was 10,128,478 Bales, Which Was Increase Over Last Year's Crop.

Washington, March 20.—The total cotton crop was 10,128,478 bales exclusive of lintless last year as shown today by the Census Bureau's final ginning report of the season. That includes 15,204 bales, ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass.

PRISONER OF THE VATICAN

Dispute Between Pope and Italian Government About to Be Settled.

London, March 20.—Much attention has been attracted by the publication of a statement to the effect that the dispute between the Pope and the Italian Government is about to be settled and that in consequence the Pope no longer will consider himself a prisoner of the Vatican.

Fore more than a thousand years the Pope was not only the spiritual sovereign of the Catholic Church, but also a temporal ruler, a wielder of governmental power over territory which became known as the Papal States. These Papal States included part of what is now the kingdom of Italy, among other places the city of Rome itself.

The last of the Popes who ruled over the Papal States was Pius IX., who was elected in 1846. In his region the political movement for a united Italy developed, and the end of the temporal power came on September 20, 1870, when the Italian troops entered Rome, which was afterwards, in spite of Papal Italian Kingdom.

Pope Pius withdrew into the Vatican, and never left it again until his death. His body was borne to its last resting place in the church of St. Lawrence. Nor have any of his four successors—Leo XIII., Pius X., Benedict XV., Pius XI.—set foot, as Pope, on Italian soil; for the Vatican is "extra-territorial," and therefore no part of Italy.

OSCAR OF THE WALDORF

Famous Maitre de Hotel Has Been Made Chevalier in a French Order. New York, Mar. 20.—Oscar Tschirky (Oscar of the Waldorf) has been made a chevalier in the Ordre Moeite Agricole. The honor comes from the French Government in recognition of Oscar's unflinching courtesy and attention to hundreds of French travelers who have been guests at the Waldorf.

Week-end Sale at Ehrfr's. Tomorrow, Saturday and Monday Ehrfr's will conduct an 88-cent sale and for the trade event many interesting and useful articles will be offered.

THRIFTY COLLECTORS OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Stamp Collecting Now One of the Hobbies of the Rich. New York, March 20.—Stamp collecting can now be listed among the hobbies of the rich. In the opinion of prominent New York collectors, dealers, the stamp hobby is rapidly supplanting fine paintings and works of art in the estimation of those who make collections for collections' sake.

One reason advanced for the change that is taking place is the modern living condition do not afford space for bulk collections. Whereas a collection of valuable canvasses requires spacious halls and corridors, with proper lighting, a very valuable stamp collection can be carried in the vest pocket. Even the largest and most valuable collections are contained within a few volumes which fit into a bookcase.

Stamp collecting first became a really international hobby, dealers here say, in the early nineties. From 1893 to 1900 the hobby had a great following. Then it died down until 1912, since when the ranks of stamp enthusiasts have been steadily augmented.

Collectors say that the craze has extended to Europe, especially in England, where there is a particular demand for stamps of the Confederate government, issued during the war of the rebellion. Old ramshackle buildings on the lower East Side have produced many rare stamps of the early days of the United States.

CAROLINA COTTON MILL FAR AHEAD OF ENGLISH

Head of Big Liverpool Cotton Firm Amazed by Conditions in Villages. Charlotte, March 18.—The worker in English cotton mills cannot conceive working conditions so nearly perfect as prevail in cotton mills of North Carolina, according to E. H. Blackburn Sr., president of Alexander, Acadies and company of Liverpool, the largest and one of the oldest cotton firms in the world.

Mr. Blackburn, E. H. Blackburn, Jr., J. W. B. Blackburn, all of Liverpool, Louis M. Bourne, of Dallas, Texas; and Ben J. Humphreys, of Memphis, American partners of Mr. Blackburn, are members of a party of textile capitalists now in Charlotte on an inspection tour of the cotton mills in this section.

Mr. Blackburn was especially struck by the sanitary conditions found at the mills visited by his party, declared that the arrangements here to guard the health and general welfare of the operatives is far above the standard obtaining in English textile communities.

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Germany takes a census every five years; the United States and Great Britain every ten years.

TEX RICKARD TELLS ABOUT MONEY PAID TO ORR AND OTHERS

Fight Promoter Called Before Daugherty Investigation Committee in Connection With Fight Films.

PAID MONEY BUT GOT NO RESULTS Says He "Got Bunked" When He Arranged With Muma, Orr and Others to Get Film Protection.

Washington, March 20.—Tex Rickard, fight promoter, told the Daugherty investigating committee today that he "got bunked" when he arranged with Jap Muma, Will A. Orr, and the mysterious Ike Martin to exhibit motion pictures of the Carpentier-Dempsey fight, with immunity from prosecution.

"They never did anything at all for their money," Rickard told the committee, adding that Muma had told him he could get a law passed legalizing the showing of the pictures, but failed to do so.

Emphasizing that none of them claimed any influence with Attorney General Daugherty, Rickard maintained that expecting passage of a law to legalize the showings, he went ahead and got fined instead. When he found they were not "delivering the goods" he revised the contract on a basis that contemplated Orr's influence in "fixing it" with the New York State board of censorship.

Holdridge in previous testimony to the committee quoted Muma as having said Attorney General Daugherty had told him (Muma) that if the deal went over he (Muma) ought to get a big cut out of it, at least 50 per cent.

Statistics on arrests here as reported by the police department, he said; "disclose a civil depravity and social disintegration under present conditions and laws which are both appalling and unbelievable."

Foremost as excuses for these amazing and grotesque phenomena of the American social decline, Representative Tinkham said, are the "loss of confidence in and respect for present congressmen, and therefore, for laws passed by them," and the "abdication of certain sects of the Christian Church from their spiritual direction and leadership and their assumption of political and legislative domination."

The Bloodhound Vindicated. Salisbury, Mar. 18.—Friends of the bloodhound as a tracker of law-breakers claim another demonstration of the unerring instinct of the animal. Deputy Sheriff Brown, of Rowan, was called on to bring his dogs down into Cabarrus to track a murderer or murderers.

Will Not Unseat Moore. Washington, March 20.—R. Lee Moore, democrat, is entitled to retain his seat in the House from the first Georgia district, an election committee decided today, dismissing the contest of De H. Clark, republican, Moore's opponent in the 1922 election.

Two Buncombe Farmers Only Pay Income Tax. Asheville, March 17.—Only two farmers are included in the list of Buncombe county residents who paid State income tax this year, according to Mark L. Reed, deputy commissioner of revenue for this district.