

IS OBSERVING MUSIC WEEK; FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Formally Opened Yesterday Afternoon When Church Bells of the City Were Sounded at 2 O'clock

CONCERT THIS EVENING

Band of Charlotte, assisted by Mrs. Sloane, will provide evening of rare interest for all.

Work officially opened in Concord yesterday afternoon during the week music lovers in the city were given opportunity to hear some of the best music.

Ring of church bells inaugurated the week here yesterday. This added feature of the program rendered when the Wisconsin and Albemarle gave a concert at the Temple Band, Robert L. Keesler, Jr., with Mrs. Mary Sims Sloane, will give a concert at the New School auditorium.

Friday night at 8 o'clock there will be a sing and music memory at the same place.

Wednesday night the Davidson College Club will give an entertainment.

The following night the Concord Music Society, under the direction of Mrs. Doyle, will present "The Rose" by Cowen.

Friday evening, Umberto Sorrentino, the celebrated Italian tenor, will appear in concert. Mr. Sorrentino's beautiful voice has been developed, trained and polished to the full delicacy of the voice of the greatest masters.

Saturday evening there will be a concert at the Old Memorial Organ and Pipe Organ at the Methodist Church by May Hays, a gifted musician of the College.

A public library has set apart a week of two afternoons during the period of the week devoted to music.

Teachers will probably give their students hearing music during Music Week.

Teachers are in general following the plan of co-operation. One is held by their pupils, and the other by the pupils that they teach in their homes and the school.

Women's Club has issued invitation to a Musical Tea to be given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sherrill.

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AUTOS NOT TO BE PARKED ON CAMPUS

Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent of the Concord Schools, asks that persons driving to the new high school building for Music Week entertainment, park their cars in the streets leading to the school campus.

SIMMONS AND McLEAN FILE THEIR NOTICES

Bailey Is Not Yet In, But His Announcement Is Expected During the coming week.

Major W. A. Foil, Concord, Democrat, candidate for the State Senate; James P. Cook, Concord, Democrat, candidate for State auditor; Robert Q. Burch, Republican, candidate for State treasurer; E. G. Griffin, Edenton, Democrat, candidate for Congress in the first district; Congressman John H. Keer, of Tarboro, Democrat, candidate for solicitor; Charles Ross, Lenoir, Democrat, candidate for attorney general; Fred P. Latham, Beaufort, Democrat, candidate for commissioner of agriculture; Frank D. Griest, Lenoir, Democrat, candidate for commissioner of labor and printing; W. C. McLoe, Republican, candidate for solicitor of eighteenth district.

OFFICER WOUNDED BY NEGROES AT A CHURCH

Hendersonville Policeman Seriously Injured; May Die.—Another Officer Hurt

Asheville, April 20.—Policeman Jesse Maxwell is in a critical condition in the hospital at Hendersonville with a pistol shot wound in his back, and Policeman Gaston Freeman is suffering from a gunshot wound in the head.

A Miner Becomes a "King"

London, April 21.—Known all over the Scottish lowlands and among the miners throughout Great Britain as "Jamie Brown," the member of parliament for South Ayrshire is destined to go down in history as the man who, after working for twenty-nine years in the pit, was sent to represent the King as the Lord High Commissioner to the Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Slain Boy's Father May Execute Negro

Florence, Ariz., April 17.—The state will interpose no objection to a request by W. H. Brosh, aged father of Ted Grosh, slain university student, to spring the gallows trap to execute Wm. B. Ward, Globe negro, who was convicted of the youth's murder, it was announced today by R. B. Sims, superintendent of the Arizona state prison.

Underwear Plant to Close

Springfield, Mass., April 18.—The plant of the William Carter Company, underwear manufacturers, employing 500 persons, will close tomorrow, not to reopen until April 28. Slack business is the reason given.

Persia will develop her railroad system by building new and needed roads, financing the work by selling the crown diamonds.

XX Place is the strange name of a street in London.

Travels From Europe in Suit Case



When you're taking the "prince of wails" on a long continental voyage there's nothing like convenience. Hence the "suitcase crib," utilized by Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lewis, who thus brought their four-month-old baby boy from Vienna. Customs officials at New York were amazed upon opening the suitcase and finding its contents. Dr. Lewis is an obstetrician of Los Angeles.

COTTON SEED STATISTICS

3,204,372 Tons of Seed Crushed in Eight Months Period Which Ended March 31.

Washington, April 21.—Cotton seed crushed in the eight month period ending March 31 totalled 3,204,372 tons, compared with 3,016,365 tons for the same period a year ago, and cotton seed on hand at mills March 31st was 234,121 tons compared with 159,922 tons a year ago, the census Bureau announced today.

MADAM ELEANORA DUSE DIED IN PITTSBURGH

Noted Italian Tragedienne Was Making World Tour

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21.—Madam Eleonora Duse, the noted Italian tragedienne, who arrived in Pittsburgh three weeks ago today on her farewell tour of the United States, died early this morning at her room at a hotel. Death was caused by influenza and other complications, her physician announced.

WORLD COURT PLAN TO BE DISCUSSED SOON

Foreign Relations Committee of Senate Will Discuss Proposal in Sub-Committee.

Washington, April 18.—Early hearings on the proposal for American participation in the world court were ordered today by the Senate foreign relations committee.

With Our Advertisers

The S. S. Brown Shoe Store is now showing beautiful new Spring footwear. Your suit will look like a new one after you get your garden and field seed now.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy at Decline of 29 to 43 Points.—May Off to 29.77, and October to 24.55.

New York, April 21.—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 29 to 43 points, and sold 38 to 58 points net lower during the early trading under local liquidation and Southern and Wall Street selling, based on reports of good weather in the South over the holiday.

McDONALD SAYS CABINET IS DOING ITS BEST NOW

But Does Not Think It Will Come up to Expectations of the Labor Party Members.

Car Load of Spinach

New Bern, April 21.—The first car load of spinach to be shipped out of this territory in recent years, according to C. B. Paris, Graves county agent, will be sent to a northern market and is being supplied by six farmers, who will furnish 600 crates of the produce, the amount of the car, it was stated.

DECLARE WOMAN HAS CONFESSED SHE IS BOBBED-HAIR BANDIT

A Detective Says Edward Cooney and Wife, Celia, Confessed to Crimes That Terrified New York City.

WOMAN IS ONLY 20 YEARS OLD

Couple Did Not Fight Extradition and Talked Freely of the Crimes, Detective Has Declared.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 21.—Preparing to return to New York this afternoon, in custody of two New York detectives, Edward Cooney, aged 25, and his wife Celia, aged 20, the beautiful bobbed-hair holdup woman who has terrified New York with 17 crimes during the last year, today confessed to the whole affair, according to Detective F. S. Gray, of New York.

The man is said to have confessed to the majority of the charges filed against the pair, and his wife freely talked of the most recent affair, the robbery of the National Biscuit Company's plant in Brooklyn, in which one man was seriously injured. The couple waived all extradition papers, and told the detectives that they would be glad to return to New York and were ready to stand trial.

BAPTISTS MEET IN ATLANTA MAY 14-19

Indications Point to an Epoch-Making Convention—Great Progress is Made.

Raleigh, April 19.—The approaching session of the Southern Baptist convention, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., May 14-19, will be an epoch-making one, from all indications. It was in Atlanta this convention met five years ago, when the 75 million campaign was launched. It seemed fitting that the convention should come back to the same place in this closing year of the campaign.

Viewed from every standpoint, this campaign has been a marvelous success. Approximately \$30,000,000 more has been raised for the different benevolent objects fostered by the denomination during the last five years than in any like period of time in the history of the denomination. Almost a million members have been baptized into the fellowship of Southern Baptist churches during that time. The number of foreign missionaries sent out has almost been doubled, and the number of native workers on the foreign fields has been quadrupled. The work in the homeland has been greatly enlarged and strengthened in every phase of it.

The growth in North Carolina has been very marked. By the end of this year it is believed 100,000 will have been baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist churches of this state in the five-year period. The denomination has gone forward in its contributions to all the objects fostered by it in a most wonderful way. It has for its goal this year the raising of \$2,000,000. Of this amount \$800,000 is to be raised by April 30. While much of this is to be raised within the next ten days, yet some \$30,000 more has been contributed this year than at this time last year.

DOES NOT REGARD NOTE AS THREAT TO COUNTRY

Viscount Ishii Says He Cannot Conceive of Any Nation Addressing Threat to America.

Paris, April 18.—"It is impossible to imagine any government or its representative addressing a threat to the American government," said Viscount Ishii to the Havas Agency today, commenting on the construction placed by some American senators upon Ambassador Hanihara's note regarding the immigration question.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN VETERANS' BUREAU

Thirty of Country's Leading Physicians Asked to Assist in Getting Bureau on New Basis.

Washington, April 18.—Thirty of the country's leading physicians have been invited by Director Hines, of the Veterans' Bureau, to serve as consultants preparatory to putting the bureau's medical staff on a permanent basis through enactment of legislation and executive reorganization. One of the physicians on the list is Dr. William Leroy Dunn, of Asheville, N. C.

FORD CANNOT APPEAR IN WASHINGTON NOW

Tells Senate Agriculture Committee He Cannot Testify Now Regarding the Shoals Offer.

Washington, April 21.—Henry Ford informed the Senate agriculture committee today that it was impossible for him to appear in person before the committee to explain his Muscle Shoals bid.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers Tuesday, and in extreme west portion tonight; warmer tonight and on the coast Tuesday. Cooler in extreme west portion Tuesday.

ALL PARTIES READY FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S PRIMARY

Presidential Candidates Not to Be Voted on Directly, But Delegates Will Name.

Philadelphia, April 21.—President-elect candidates do not directly figure in the primary to be held in Pennsylvania by all political parties tomorrow. Although the law permits such candidates to place their names on the ballot to give preference, not one availed himself of the privilege.

The Republicans will name 79 delegates to the Cleveland convention. The Democrats will elect 80 delegates to the New York convention with a total vote of 76, the party rules providing for eight delegates-at-large, four men and four women, with a half vote each.

On the Republican side, the candidates for delegates are not officially pledged to any presidential candidate, but state leaders said they expect that the delegation to be elected will be unanimous for President Coolidge. The majority of the state leaders are supporting a list of seven candidates for delegates at large made up of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Governor Pinchot, Senators Pepper and Reed, State Chairman W. Harry Baker, Congressman W. S. Vare and Mrs. Elizabeth Price Martin. There is a contest for one delegate at large, Ralph Beaver Strassburger, a Hiram Johnson supporter in 1920, but now an avowed Coolidge man, opposing Governor Pinchot for one of the seven "slated" places.

On the Democratic side 17 candidates are in the race for the eight places for delegates at large, three elements within the party contesting to win the delegation. The fight is a factional one and presidential candidates were not drawn into the contest.

The Democrats are also contending for control of the state committee, members of which will be elected at the primary. The importance of this fight is due to the fact that the state committee will elect the next national committeeman. An attempt to have the national committeeman elected directly by the Democratic voters at the primary, as was done in 1916 and 1920, was defeated by a court decision. The present national committeeman is Joseph F. Guffey, Pittsburgh. Judge Eugene C. Bonfield, Philadelphia, sought to have the committeeman elected directly by the voters. He is a candidate for the place and will take his fight into the state committee. He is opposed by members of the present state committee, headed by State Chairman Austin E. McCulloch. Before the court decision, State Chairman McCulloch threatened to carry the contest into the national committee meeting at New York when the convention meets.

There are some contests in both major parties for district national delegates, largely the result of factional differences rather than of presidential preferences.

All parties will nominate candidates for Congress in the 36 congressional districts, for the State Senate in 25 districts and for the full membership of the state House of Representatives.

Candidates will also be nominated by all parties, including Socialist and Prohibition, for Judge of the State Superior Court, State Treasurer and Auditor General.

WILL OBSERVE DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

May Fourth Designated as Day by Executive Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Nashville, Tenn., April 18.—The executive committee of Foreign Missions and the other executive agencies of the Southern Presbyterian Church announced today a call to the member of the church to observe Sunday, May 4th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. The call says:

"At the meeting this week in Nashville of the executive committee of Foreign Missions reports were received showing the work of the church for the past 12 months has broken all previous records.

"The total receipts for foreign missions, including running expenses and physical equipment, are the largest for any one year in this church's history, totalling \$1,395,000. Within the past six years the annual gifts of the Southern Presbyterian Church have increased more than 100 per cent.

"Southern Presbyterians throughout the South will assemble on Sunday, May 4th, in their accustomed places of worship to render praise and thanksgiving to a beautiful Heavenly Father, who has so abundantly blessed the work of the church and all its agencies in the home and foreign fields."

HAD NO INTENTION OF CONVEYING A 'THREAT'

Makes Specific Disclaimer in Letter to Mr. Hughes.—Is a Frank Explanation.

Washington, April 19.—A specific disclaimer of any intent to convey "a veiled threat" in the use of the phrase "grave consequences" in his recent communication to Secretary Hughes protesting against the Japanese exclusion feature of the immigration bill is made by Ambassador Hanihara in a second letter to the secretary made public today and characterized by Mr. Hughes as a "frank and friendly" explanation.

The ambassador's letter and a reply by the secretary were made public by the State department. Mr. Hughes' letter saying that in the light of the context of the original letter and prevailing friendship and understanding between the two countries he "had no doubt that these words (grave consequences) were to be taken in the same sense you have stated, and I was quite sure that it was far from your thought to express or imply any threat."

Winston-Salem will send its business men's volley ball team to the Concord Y about Saturday of this week. Charlotte will more than likely come up this week for a match with Dr. Rankin's team.

SPEAKER GILLET IS HEARD ABOUT LIQUOR CHARGES BY SCAIFE

Denies That Any Liquor Was Ever Sent to His Office as It Was Charged by H. L. Scaife.

SPEAKER LEAVES LONG STATEMENT

Said Constituent's Trunk Was Sent to His Office But That There Was No Liquor In It.

Washington, April 21.—Speaker Gillett appeared at the Daugherty committee hearing today and questioned H. L. Scaife, committee witness, as to his statements that liquor seized in Washington by prohibition agents some years ago went to Gillett's office.

"Where did you get your information?" the speaker asked.

"Most of it came from Mr. Woodruff," "Congressman Woodruff?"

"Yes," (Representative Woodruff, a republican is from Michigan).

Scaife, a former Department of Justice investigator, insisted that his original testimony "needed no correction" to his knowledge. He reiterated that his information was that the Speaker got the liquor for a constituent.

The witness then turned to the Speaker, and asked if he denied that the liquor had gone to his office.

"I certainly do," said Gillett.

"Do you deny that a trunk went there?" Scaife persisted.

Gillett said a constituent's trunk had been taken to his office, but it had no liquor in it.

Speaker Gillett then made the statement to the committee under oath. He said that in the spring of 1922 he had heard and denied the report that a trunk of liquor had come to his office.

"For a witness before you to throw out a bold statement that I got liquor from the Department of Justice when he knew the facts, or had opportunity to know the facts—well that's an outrage," Scaife said.

"Scaife insisted that his information not only came from Representative Woodruff, who had been active along with Scaife in the impeachment fight against Attorney General Daugherty in 1922, but from various sources." Among other things, he said, "there was a report from Special Agent Cox." He also named Dr. Samuel Wright and "a man named Bunch."

MR. WARD VERY ILL RELATIVES ALARMED

North Carolina Representative Suffers Abscess on the Neck, Blood Poisoning Feared.

Washington, April 19.—Representative H. S. Ward is still very ill at his apartment here. Relatives and friends fear his condition is critical. His trouble started several days ago with an abscess on his neck. This was lance, but his condition did not improve, and since then blood poisoning has been feared. There is now great pain in the head.

Friends of Mr. Ward were first apprised of his illness when it was stated that he would probably be unable to attend the state convention at Raleigh. Before that he had been looking and feeling well.

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