

## REPORT GETS APPROVAL OF THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY

Indicated on Basis of Partial Returns From Parliamentary Elections Held Yesterday.

## COALITION IS NOW ASSURED

Socialist, Clerical, Democratic and Peoples Parties Will Form the Promised Coalition.

May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The promise of a "big coalition" of the socialists, clerical, democratic and peoples parties, which was assured on yesterday's parliamentary returns, is now apparently assured.

The people apparently have their seal of approval on the report, as the leader of the coalition, Dr. Brüning, based their campaign on the adoption and execution of the program as a sure cure for the country's ills.

The counting of ballots is necessary, due to the large number of votes in the field, indications are that the coalition will have sufficient seats in the Reichstag to force through the legislation required by the Dawes report, and to help from independent parties.

## DISCUS DAWES REPORT

May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—A conference with Premier Brüning over the week-end, an inter-allied conference for making the Dawes report plan effective is at least that has been generally held, according to the view of the officials who have had an opportunity to learn something of the internal discussions held at the present official country residence.

## DO MAIN HEARD IN REGARD TO MUSCLE SHOALS

Waterpower of Plant Is Second to Possibilities as Fertilizer Plant. Washington, May 5.—W. G. Waldo, director of the Tennessee River Improvement Association, resuming his testimony at today's hearing of the Senate subcommittee in support of a bill for the development of the Muscle Shoals waterpower in the South.

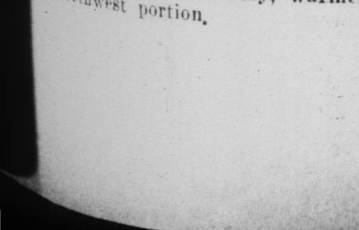
## PHILIPPINES WANT THEIR INDEPENDENCE AT PRESENT

Philippine Independence Commission Says Its Case Before Insular Affairs Committee. Washington, May 5.—The Philippine Independence Commission today laid its case before the House insular affairs committee.

## SEEKING VOTE OF THE INSURGENTS

Parties Seeking to Put Over Proposals in the Income Tax Reduction Bill. Washington, May 5.—The lines in the tax reduction fight became more sharply defined in the Senate today as the second day of the debate on the proposal to reduce the income tax rate from 24 to 20 per cent. got underway.

## WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



## THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION AT ATLANTA

Large Delegations Are Planning to Attend the Meeting to Begin May 17th. State Legislature.

Atlanta, May 5.—From every section of the South and Southwest large delegations are planning to attend the Southern Baptist Convention here on May 14, according to advices that have been received by the local entertainment committee.

Approximately a dozen trains and score of special Pullmans have been engaged to bring the messengers, and the attendance is expected to reach at least 7,000, it was stated.

One of the facts contributing to a large attendance this year is the widespread interest among the constituents of the denomination generally in the important matters that will claim attention at this year's session, it was pointed out.

The convention's first major business will be the consideration of plans for the completion of the "75,000 campaign," which will hold the right of way on the first afternoon, following the organization and the convention sermon, which will be preached by Dr. Finley F. Gibson, of Louisville, Ky., at the first morning session.

Dr. C. E. Bryan, stewardship and budget director, and Dr. L. H. Scarborough, general director, will present reports showing what the campaign has accomplished to date and then the convention will plan the most effective means for the completion of the task during the remaining months of 1924.

As results of the increased collections this year it is predicted that the heavy debts on the home and foreign mission boards will be materially reduced, if not wiped out altogether, and the whole work of the denomination is expected to be set forward considerably as a result of the convention's deliberation.

A committee appointed a year ago to recommend certain changes in the activities of some of the general boards and agencies, looking to a closer correlation of the convention's activities is planning to recommend the turning over to the education board at Birmingham the system of 35 mountain mission schools heretofore operated by the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, along with the work of the Intra-Board Commission on student activities and representation of the convention in the newly established theological seminary for negroes at Nashville.

The committee, it was said, will also recommend the establishment of a department of church finance by the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville with a view to a more vigorous prosecution of the doctrine of stewardship and the installation by the churches of regular budgets.

The next program in behalf of missions, education and evangelism that will follow the completion of the "75,000 Campaign" will claim large attention from the messengers, it is thought, and a large committee is now formulating definite recommendations for the presentation to the body.

It was announced that plans are being made to have the services of the convention broadcast in order that many thousands of Baptists who do not attend in person may have the opportunity to listen in on the proceedings.

## THE COTTON MARKET

Easier During Early Trading Owing to Relatively Easy Liverpool Cables. New York, May 5.—The cotton market was easier during today's early trading, owing to relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of good weather in the South over Sunday.

The opening was steady, but first prices were 15 to 20 points lower and active months soon showed net losses of 30 to 45 points under commission house liquidation and local and Southern selling. May declined to 23.25 and October to 23.88 in the early trading.

Futures opened steady. May 29.65 to 27.70; Oct. 24.02; Dec. 23.40; Jan. 23.08.

## SEEKING RELATIVES OF ARTHUR GULEY

Young Man Died at Philadelphia Navy Yard as Result of Accident on Submarine. Philadelphia, May 5.—Officers of the Philadelphia Navy Yard today were seeking to locate relatives of Arthur Vernon Guley, torpedo man of submarine O-12, who died as the result of an explosion aboard that ship on Friday night.

The accident is said to have been caused by alcohol fumes being ignited in the forward compartment of the submarine. Guley's father was listed last as living in a Cincinnati suburb.

## WITH OUR ADVERTISERS.

This is Phoenix Hosiery Week at Fisher's. Shades to match all shoes and dresses. Parker's Shoe Store has just received another big shipment of Hood's tennis shoes, 98c to \$1.98. What is nicer as a gift than a watch? See new ad. of Starline-Miller-Parker Co. Pay all bills by check. Note new ad. today of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

## Simmons Wins Fight For Tax-Free Securities.

Washington, May 3.—Mayor Cathey, of Asheville, and State Treasurer Lacy and others wired Senator Simmons protesting against the proposition to tax the interest on state and municipal bonds. Mr. Simmons answered: "Am glad to advise that I succeeded yesterday in defeating by one vote in the senate the proposal to indirectly tax the interest on government and other securities that have been issued as tax free."

In his comparatively short ring career, Young Marula, the Italian boxer of New Orleans, has fought 28 battles and scored 15 knockouts.

## THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE



## LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION IS DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE

Daugherty Committee Hears How 5,000 Cases of Liquor Were Given to the Stockholders of Company. Washington, May 5.—Legal steps by which the Groomes & Ehrlich Company, a Chicago liquor house, distributed 5,000 cases of high grade intoxicants among its stockholders, and escaped penalties under the Volstead act, were described today to the Senate Daugherty investigation committee.

Charles E. Williams, attorney for the concern, explained the plan by which the corporation was dissolved, and its assets of whiskey, wines and cordials turned over to 139 Chicago citizens who bought out the eight or ten original stockholders.

Although the prohibition enforcement unit has instituted prosecutions against officials who issued the permits, Williams insisted that the transaction was entirely legal.

## More Charges Against Daugherty.

Washington, May 5.—Former Attorney General Daugherty, personally interviewed in the litigation over the New England railroad combinations, it was charged today during the Senate inquiry to relieve the New Haven Railroad from the necessity of obeying the anti-trust law.

Conrad W. Crooker as attorney for 2,500 minority stockholders of the Daugherty committee that the New Haven had "gotten through the back door of the Department of Justice, and induced Mr. Daugherty to reopen" the proceedings affecting it.

## SOLDIERS INJURED WHEN PHOSPHORUS BOMB EXPLODES

Men Were on Duty at Chemical Warfare Area of Barracks at Honolulu. Honolulu, P. I., May 5.—Lieutenant Ralph H. Tate, of Michigan, chemical warfare service, Sergeant Richard Williams and Private Demetris Papadimitriou were seriously injured at Schofield Barracks when a phosphorus bomb exploded in the chemical warfare area of the barracks.

Nine other enlisted men were burned by flaming gas. They are: Sergeant Roland Fournier, Corporals Charles Cooley and Rudolph Mattson, Privates John Beaver, William Crump, William Senhart, Grant Cavanaugh, Clifford Jackson and Harry Miller Emery.

A shell was being placed in the bomb when it exploded. Big Removal Sale at Efrid's. The big Removal Sale at Efrid's will begin next Friday, May 9th. The store will be closed for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, to mark down goods for the sale.

Three experts will be in charge of this sale, who are master sales conductors of the Efrid chain. The entire stock has been turned over to them with instructions to move it and not to leave an article to be moved to the new store. See page ad. today. Those in charge of this sale are: E. L. Efrid, of Winston-Salem; T. L. Benson, of Salisbury; and S. Z. Phlegier, of Charlotte.

## Vetoes Bursum Bill.

Washington, May 3.—President Coolidge today vetoed the Bursum omnibus pension bill on the ground that the measure would entail an unwarranted drain on the Treasury.

## NO TRACE OF MAJOR MARTIN FOUND SO FAR

Trapper Saw Plane Last Week But Nothing Has Been Seen of Pilot Since He Landed. Cordova, Alaska, May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—A trapper living on an island in the middle of Lake Chignik saw an airplane believed to be that of Major Frederick L. Martin, missing commander of the American world flight squadron, passing over the lake about 400 feet up, toward the Bering Sea last week, according to advice from the coast guard center at Alagnonuk.

In the meantime the search for the missing man continues, and the planes Chicago, New Orleans and Boston, now at Atka Island were preparing to hop off today for Chignik on Atka Island, a distance of 530 miles. Upon reaching Atka Island final preparations will be made for the longest flight of the entire 27,000 mile trip, a jump of 875 miles to Shumash Island, in the Kurile group, near Japan.

## Every Bay Searched.

Washington, May 5.—Lieutenant Clayton L. Bissell, advance officer of the army's around-the-world flight squadron, advised the War Department today that "every bay, on the south side of the peninsula has been searched, and no word of Major F. L. Martin, the flight commander who has been missing since April 29th."

Dog teams are proceeding to Black Lake, while other searching parties are proceeding across the mountains from Chignik toward Portage, the message said.

## FARM RELIEF MEASURES TO GET RIGHT OF WAY

Will Be Considered in Senate as Soon as Tax and Appropriations Bills Are Finished. Washington, May 5.—Farm relief legislation is to be given right of way in the Senate after the tax and remaining appropriations bills are out of the way, under decision reached today by a conference of Senate Republicans.

In order to speed up the program with a view to adjournment before the Republican National Convention at Cleveland it was decided to hold night sessions beginning tomorrow.

## Y. W. C. A. DELEGATES ELECTING NEW OFFICERS

Election Will Be One of Last Matters to Come Before Annual Meeting in New York City. New York, May 5.—Organization of a National Council of the Young Women's Christian Association to aid women industrial and professional workers, married women who must help support their families, and negro women seeking vocational work, was approved today by the national convention.

Voting was being held today for officers of the Association. Americans Living Abroad Must Pay Taxes. Washington, May 5.—Americans residing abroad were held by the Supreme Court today to be subject to Federal income taxes upon incomes entirely derived from sources within another country.

## Want Women on Church Board.

Springfield, Mass., May 5.—A movement to place women on the board of the Methodist Episcopal Church was started in Quadrannual Ceneran Conference here today in a resolution introduced by Miss Madeline Southard.

The discovery of the celebrated "spit ball" is credited to one Stricklett, while playing with the California league in 1903.

In London a big scheme is afoot for building an up-to-date club for business girls.

## PROHIBITION OFFICER SHOOTS A MARTINSVILLE, VA. CITIZEN

His Name is Riddle, of This State—Charged With Shooting Harry Warren. Danville, Va., May 4.—A high state of indignation was prevalent throughout Martinsville yesterday following what is described as a brutal attack alleged to have been made by a man whose name is recorded in Martinsville as "Prohibition officer Riddle, of North Carolina," on Harry Warren. Warren was shot at close range, it is alleged, by Riddle, who was taken into custody some time later by Sheriff Turner, of Henry county. He was later released on \$3,000 bond and will be given a preliminary hearing in Martinsville on Monday morning.

The story told by Jack Holland, an eyewitness to the shooting of Warren is in effect as follows: Warren, employe of a garage and a man of good character was carrying spare parts to Tom Gregory, whose car had broken down near Dry Fork, Va. Between Smith river bridge and Dry Fork bridge Riddle appeared in the road, flagged down Warren and stopped the car under cover of a drawn revolver. Then, Holland says, Riddle stepped on the running board and dragged Warren over the side of the car into the road and, with his drawn revolver belabored Warren with his fist for about five minutes. After the alleged beating Riddle is said to have told Warren that he would kill him. As Riddle fired Warren threw his arm over his face and received the ball in the arm, the wound being rendered worse by the flame of the charge. As Warren fell Holland thinking that his friend had been killed, ran to the power house some distance away and telephoned for Martinsville officers.

In the meantime Riddle, with the assistance of another North Carolina officer who has not yet been identified put Warren in their car and carried him to Martinsville and endeavored to turn the wounded man over to the authorities as a prisoner though the charge against Warren was not made clear. Riddle then left Martinsville but was soon overhauled and taken into custody. The motive for the attack is not clear. Riddle is described as being highly abusive while he mistreated Warren.

## Photographers in Session.

Asheville, N. C., May 5.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of a joint convention of the Southeastern Photographers' Association and the Photographers' Association of the Middle Atlantic States. An attractive program of addresses, papers and discussions on practical photography has been prepared for the sessions, which will continue several days.

## Child Killed on Way From Sunday School.

Greenville, S. C., May 4.—While returning from Sunday school today, seven-year-old Willis Edison Arnold was killed when struck by an automobile driven by W. V. Granger, 35. Eye witnesses said the boy pulled free from his 11-year-old sister, who was holding his hand and dashed in front on the car which was moving slowly.

## Sees Independence for Philippines.

Manila, P. I., May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Faith in eventual independence of the Philippine Islands, but warning that independence if granted now would be a failure, was expressed by Governor General Leonard Wood in a newspaper statement made public yesterday.

The King's Daughters will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Lottie Boyd. If anyone has an envelope that has not been turned in they are asked to bring it or send it at this May meeting.

## NEW YORK HOTELS WILL EASILY ABSORB DEMOCRATS

City Is Used to Conventions, About 800 Being Held There Annually. New York, May 5.—New York is used to conventions, about 800 are held here annually, but it will get its first big test in handling a convention on a great scale when the Democrats meet in June to nominate candidate for President and Vice President.

While there have been notable gatherings attended by many thousands of delegates in the past, there has never been a convention here that will approach the size of the Democratic meeting. Ordinarily, a convention is swallowed up in the city's vastness and there is no noticeable increase in the crowds. A few thousand people more make but little difference in a community of over 6,000,000. This June, however, New York is bound to feel the influx of many thousands of visitors. Some estimates place the number expected at 200,000. The first result will be to tax the city's transportation system to the limit. The subways, elevated and trolley lines are already jammed daily with struggling, strap-hanging people, especially in rush hours.

The problem can be visualized when it is realized that 2,700,000 passengers were carried on the various transit lines last year, an increase of 90,000,000 over the previous year. The normal increase in local passenger traffic is about 2,500 persons a day.

New York, however, has a habit of taking care of such problems and the out of town visitor may be pushed a bit in the subway jams but he will be able to get about town quickly.

The city has 300 hotels and hundreds of boarding houses. Reservations already have been made for the delegates and alternates at the principal hotels. The visitors accompanying the delegates also will be provided for, and a special committee has been working for weeks perfecting plans for taking care of every one. The hotel owners have agreed not to raise prices. The thousands of restaurant owners have entered into a similar agreement.

## COTTON HAD NERVOUS AND IRREGULAR WEEK

Fluctuations Were Frequent But Narrow—Trading Was For Evening Up. New York, May 4.—Nervousness and irregularity with frequent but not very wide fluctuations characterized the cotton market last week. Trading at no time was very active and was largely of an evening up character, such as liquidating the old crop position and moving new crop positions between old and new crop positions. Traders were unwilling to enter upon new commitments to any extent until more definite information was at hand with regard to the outlook for the new crop while old crop positions were sustained by the hardness of the spot situation in the south, the rapid dwindling of certificated stock both here and in New York, and the large exports totaling nearly 126,000 bales for the week. These factors proved, according to many traders, that cotton is going out of the country at such a rate as to threaten a scarcity before the new crop becomes available.

Although the weather was generally more favorable for planting crop and cotton was said to be up in many portions of the southern half of the belt, the night temperatures were entirely too low for the proper growth of the plants and for the germination of seed where cotton was not already up. As a result there were many reports late in the week that cotton was doing badly and that considerable replanting would be necessary. On these conflicting influences prices showed a net loss for the week of only 33 points on October and 13 on July.

July shorts have been rendered uneasy by the prospect for further delay for the new crop and the rapid exporting of the balance of the old crop. It was predicted that the New York stock which was more than 125,000 bales recently, would be reduced to 50,000 bales by the middle of the present month while the local certificated stock would be almost negligible.

Bullish sentiment that might have been encouraged by the large exports was held in check by the continued dullness in the manufactured goods trade and increasing curtailment by domestic mills. Weather conditions promise to become the dominating influences in the market from now on owing to the influence of the prospects for the new crop.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sessions of National Organization Being Held in Cleveland—Sessions to Last Four Days. Cleveland, May 5.—Immigration and the European readjustment expected to grow out of the Dawes report were the principal topics on the program of the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce which began a four day session today.

A suggestion for the continuance of the present immigration law for five years was expected to be approved.

## Organization of National Guard Outfit Completed.

Raleigh, May 5.—Announcement has been made at the office of Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts that the organization of the new North Carolina National Guard outfit, the 117 Field Artillery, has been completed. The organization will be commanded by Colonel William T. Joyner, of this city, it was stated, and will consist of headquarters, service batteries and six live batteries. The last unit to be organized it was explained, was the headquarters battery at Dunn which will be commanded by Captain J. Robert Young. On May 13th this unit will be inspected for Federal recognition.

## Dies From Injuries Received in Fall.

High Point, May 5.—J. W. Gould, a carpenter, died at a local hospital today from injuries sustained three weeks ago when he fell from a building here.

## PRESIDENT OF CUBA TELLS HIS PEOPLE REVOLT NOT SERIOUS

President Zayas Greeted by Cheering Throngs When He Returns From Visit to Trouble Area. REVOLT IS SMALL AFFAIR HE SAYS. President Talked to People From Palace Balcony and Made An Earnest Plea for National Unity.

Havana, Cuba, May 5.—The rebellious movement near Cienfuegos and Trinidad in Santa Clara province, is a small affair, the people were assured last night by President Zayas on his return from the balcony of the palace.

The terminal station and the square outside was jammed for hours before his train was due, and when he alighted crowds rushed forward cheering.

Red fire was burned, and rockets sent up while a half dozen bands played.

Aside from his assurance that the revolt was not serious, the President's speech constituted a plea for national unity.

A proclamation circulated by the National Association of Veterans and Patriots declares that "the definite hour of action and of sacrifice has come."

## SMITH AND McADOO FORCES MAY AGREE ON FEMININE KEYNOTE.

New York, May 5.—The political handlers of Governor Smith heard today that the fight in committee of arrangements of the Democratic national committee over the selection of a temporary chairman for the Madison Square Garden convention may be settled amicably through the choice of a woman.

According to the most reliable information obtainable, the forces behind the candidacy of ex-Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo are willing to accept a woman, provided she is affiliated with no particular candidate. Under such conditions, Smith's convention spokesman probably would welcome a woman chairman acceptable to them.

If a woman is chosen, it will be the first time in the history of national political gatherings in this country that one of her sex has made a keynote speech on such an occasion. Should Smith influences prove strong enough, they probably would attempt to force the selection of a New York woman for the honor to be conferred.

## IMPORTANT CURES FOUND

Dr. Mayo Brings Big Medical News From Australia. Seattle, May 5.—Three new medical discoveries for the treatment of diseases hitherto considered incurable have been made by Dr. John Hunter, twenty-seven, professor of anatomy in the University of Sydney, Australia. Dr. William J. Mayo, noted surgeon of Rochester, Minn., announced on his arrival here yesterday from Auckland, New Zealand, where he attended a convention of the Australian branch of the British Medical Association.

"Among the discoveries is a treatment for spastic paraplegia, an affliction common among World War veterans, caused by injury to the brain," Dr. Mayo declared. "Another is Little's disease, found in certain forms among children who cannot control their movements. A third is for certain Parkinsonian syndromes, allied to shaking palsy."

Dr. Mayo described the discoveries as "astounding."

## Course in Dairy Management.

Raleigh, May 5.—With the complete installation of modern equipment valued at approximately \$57,000 the State College of Agriculture is now prepared to offer a course in dairy management that will fit young men for taking charge of the varied industries following the development of the dairy industry in North Carolina, according to an announcement made by officials of the college here today. The college has prepared a modern dairy manufacturing plant on the lower floor of the animal husbandry building and fully equipped it with the essential machinery used in creameries, ice cream factories and cheese factories. Approximately one thousand dollars, it was said, has been spent in fitting this floor for the purpose for which it will be used in the future.

## To Suppress Business Frauds.

Geneva, May 5.—Unscrupulous business methods and unfair competition is to be the subject of an international conference which met here today in response to a call issued by the League of Nations. The attendance includes official representatives of numerous countries. The conference will draft an agreement for the respect of trade marks and patent rights. The League of Nations has taken the initiative on the question by virtue of the maintenance of an equitable treatment of commerce.

## Decision on Shipping Rates.

Washington, May 5.—Shippers are not liable, the Supreme Court held today, for differences between the lawful interstate rate and the amount actually paid on f. o. b. shipments, unless it is specifically provided for by contract. The San Francisco Seals hope to establish a precedent in the Pacific Coast league this season by winning their third successive pennant.