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UNDERLAND FINALS BEGAN YESTERDAY WITH FINE SERMON

ermon to Seniors Delivered by Dr. Calfee, Head of the Asheville Normal and Associated Schools.

NNUAL PLAY THIS EVENING

now Queen to Be Presented in School Auditorium. —Final Exercises to Be Tomorrow Evening.

The opening exercises of commence-t at the Laura Sunderland Memorial ool was held yesterday morning with deliverance of the baccalaureate ser- at the First Presbyterian Church. exercises will be concluded tomorrow ing with the annual concert by the duating class and other members of school.

he baccalaureate sermon yesterday delivered by President John E. Cal- LL. D., of the Asheville Normal and ociated School. Dr. Calfee is recog- d as one of the ablest educators in th Carolina, and in his sermon he ed a very interesting and timely sage to the members of the senior s of the school who are just entering eir life work.

r. Calfee was heard by a large con- ation in addition to the students of school who attended in a body. He ed not only a very able speaker but ery pleasing one and he was heard h unusual interest.

his evening at 7:30 o'clock the second rcise of commencement will be given n the annual play will be presented the auditorium of the school. "The w Queen," a pleasing play, will be sented by the students of the school have been rehearsing for the past eral weeks, and the play this year mises to be one of the most interest- ever presented at the school.

he following is the cast of charac-:

he Snow Queen—Mary Vance.
he Bad Goblin—Ruth Cranford.
ittle Goblins—Elma Moose, Mina nheimer, Roberta Graham.
erds—Helene Alexander.
ay—Edna Barkley.
illage Children—Fay Blackwelder, e Bowles, Helen Beaver, Edna ran.
e Flowers—Mary Elizabeth Stew- Pattie Bowles, Sue Torrence, Mina nheimer, Mae Tucker, Elma Moose, a Small, Nelle Harris.
e Crow—Hattie Stallings.
e Witch—Athlene Simerson.
e Robber Girl—Nellie Bowles.
e Icicles—Edna Cochran, Helen er, Ruth Cranford, Nellie Bowles, lene Simerson, Roberta Graham, Fay kwelder.
e Snow-Flakes, The Angels, the Lit- Robbers and Village Children—Sixth de Girls.
t I—Scene 1 The Cave of the Bad m; scene 2, a Village Street.
t II—Scene 1. The Enchanted od; scene 2. The Palace of the Snow en.

Program For Tuesday.

esday 7:30 p. m., Sunderland Hall: vocation.
orus: "Second Timothy, 2:15"—s-Towner—School.
ot: Crown of Triumph March—F. Atherton—Helen Beaver, Edna Bark-
ssay: The Need of the Bible in the ie School—Mary Elizabeth Stewart.
orus: Barcarolle—Brown-Offenbach nior Division.
Tribute to Miss Montgomery—Nelle Harris.
horus: Welcome, Sweet Springtime—Rubinstein—Junior Division.
ddress—Prof. Henry C. Davis—Uni- ity of South Carolina.
iano Solo: Humoresque—Dvorak— y Elizabeth Stewart.
resentation of Diplomas.
lass Song—Senior Class.
enediction.

he following constitute the graduating :

Helen Davis Alexander, Edna Dean kley, Helen Lucile Beaver, Fay Black- der, Nellie Gertrude Bowles, Pattie Bowles, Edna Earl Cochran, Vergie h Cranford, Roberta Hendricks Gra- , Nellie B. Harris, Mina Mae Misen- mer, Elma Cleona Moose, Ellen Ath- Simerson, Pluma Mae Small, Hat- Roe Stallings, Mary Elizabeth Stew- Mary Sue Torrence, Addie Mae Tuck- Mary Elizabeth Vance.

Motto—Be Square.

Class Colors—Blue and Gold.

All alumnae of Laura Sunderland Me- rial School are cordially invited to guests at the School May 12th and h.

Aged 83, But Still Some Shot.

New Bern, May 12.—B. F. Cotter, year-old resident of Grantsboro, a n near this city, has set what is ought to be a record in markmanship young men as well as old. He was racted the other day by a disturbance his chicken yard and found that a k was attempting to get his fouls. ran into the house, so the story was tel, secured his gun and returned the scene in time to shoot the hawk le it was flying at a distance of 75 rds. Mr. Cotter, it is said, is a very ive man and still does his own farm- as well as participating in the af- s of his community.

It is said that the first concrete road the United States was built in 1893-94 Bellefontaine, Ohio, where about 4400 uare feet were put down as an experi- nt.

JENKINS FOUND GUILTY AND GIVEN LONG PRISON TERM

Second Degree Verdict Returned By Jury in Lexington Murder Trial.—To Serve From 25 to 30 Years in Prison.

Lexington, May 10.—Guilty of murder in the second degree was the verdict returned at 4.20 o'clock this afternoon by a jury of Davidson county against Leafter C. Jenkins, former chief of police of Thomasville, for the alleged slaying of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Jones, wife of Thomas F. Jones, of Appalachia, at Thomasville March 3. Judge Henry P. Lane sentenced Jenkins to an indeterminate term of from 25 to 30 years at hard labor in the State Prison. Formal notice of appeal was given and bond was fixed at $25,000. It is reported that no effort will be made to furnish the bond, and the appeal may not be perfected.

The jurors received the case at 11:05 this morning, after Judge Lane had delivered a charge of two hours, in which he fully reviewed the evidence and the law governing the several degrees of murder.

No Emotion.

When the verdict was returned Jenkins received it without a change of expression and his wife, who was the only relative at his side at the time, made no demonstration whatever.

The taking of evidence began at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and was concluded at 9:30 Friday morning. Argument was concluded at ten o'clock last night, seven attorneys having addressed the jury.

The case was one of the most sensational ever to be tried in this county, where a number of widely noted trials have taken place in recent years, and interest was keen throughout this section of North Carolina, in parts of Virginia and South Carolina. Two leading members of the Spartanburg, S. C., bar aided in the defense of the prison and several county and city officers came from Greenville, former home of the accused, to testify to his good character while an officer there. Two extras issued by the local paper within a few minutes after the verdict were sold with great rapidity.

The wife of Jenkins, and the mother of his two children, aged 9 and 11, came from Greenville and sat by his side to hear the sordid story of his relations with the dead woman, which culminated in the sentence today. Jenkins denied he had been estranged from her, but admitted his love for the wife of another man.

Wages of Sin.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Lane spoke of the woman "who snare men, and whose feet are planted in hell" and of one who had learned that the "wages of sin is death," but he did not excuse the man who followed after and declared in this case while sin had not brought death to the man, it had brought him sorrow, shame and heavy punishment.

Judge Lane said he agreed with the jury in not returning a verdict of first degree murder, that there was ample evidence to justify the verdict returned and that the jury would not have been open to censure if they had acquitted Jenkins, in view of the wide divergence of testimony before them. It is reported no votes were cast for acquittal. The husband of Mrs. Jones, who attended the trial until after the close of evidence, and little Pearl Ponder, the most tragic figure of all in the melodramatic tragedy, had returned home when the verdict came in.

Suicide De Luxe.

Bernay, France, May 12.—Elaborate preparations for his final rest were made by Ernest Despays, a laborer, before taking his life here recently. First he invested all his savings in a handsome oak coffin. When it was delivered he placed in it a soft pillow, a hot water bottle and a flash of old brandy.

Then, dressing himself in his best, he hanged himself, choosing for the purpose a peach tree in full bloom.

NEW CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR MAYFIELD NOW

Klan Issue Temporarily Dropped While Charges of Excessive Expenditures Are Heard.

Washington, May 12.—Temporarily putting aside the question of Ku Klux Klan participation in the Texas senatorial election of 1922, the Senate committee investigating George E. B. Peddy's contest for the seat occupied by Senator Mayfield, today took up the charges of excessive campaign expenditures by the Mayfield supporters.

T. F. Hunter, an attorney of Wichita Falls, Texas, was questioned about the campaign finances after T. R. Boone, of the same place, had testified that Mayfield told him Hunter was one of his largest campaign contributors.

To Add to Orthopedic Hospital.

Gastonia, May 12.—The board of directors of the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital met for its annual conference here and considered the proposed outline of work for the coming year. One of the important features of the meeting was the presentation by H. L. Stanton, supervisor of vocational education in North Carolina, of a plan for the extension of the work of the hospital so as to include adult cripples.

The plan for the extension of the hospital includes a new ward for adult cripples where it was pointed out, that many persons could be treated and brought to such physical condition that the vocational department could then take them over and be of assistance to them. It was requested that sufficient funds for this ward and its operations be included in the hospital's budget and presented to the Legislature. The matter was favorably received by the trustees and they promised to give it due consideration.

Mother and Four Children Fatally Burned

Millinocket, Maine, May 12.—Mrs. John Bragan and four of her six children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home today. The father, John Bragan, a mill worker, and two sons jumped from upper windows. They were taken to a hospital where it was said two of them probably would die.

Maj. Frederick L. Martin and His Mechanic Safe at Port Moller, Alaska

Cordova, Alaska, May 11.—Discovery today of the location of Maj. Frederick L. Martin and his mechanician, missing for 10 days, ended an intensive search by every agency at the command of the government. Two United States coast guard cutters, the Algonquin and Haida, plowed through turbulent, gale-lashed waters of the north Pacific day and night in search of the two aviators. Every inlet was carefully combed, small boats being dispatched from the cutters in bodies of shallow water where it was thought the men might be concealed behind small jetties of land. At night the searchlights of the vessels swept the shore line. The United States bureau of fisheries vessel, Eider, also aided in the hunt, together with numerous cannery boats located within the 400 mile stretch between Chignik and Dutch Harbor.

Major Martin Ordered To Return to States

He and Sergeant Harvey Expect to Leave Alsaka Tomorrow, Following Orders He Received Today.

WILL JOIN OTHER FLIERS IN EUROPE

He and Sergeant Harvey Will Still Be Regarded as Members of Party in Recognition of Heroic Work.

Washington, May 12.—Major Frederick L. Martin and Staff Sergeant Alva L. Harvey will be ordered to Washington direct from Port Moller, Alaska, it was announced here today.

The two aviators will be assigned to duty on the army air service headquarters temporarily, but their names will be kept on the list of the Around the World Fliers, in compliment to the men and in recognition of the hardships they have endured. Meanwhile the three other planes will continue their way around the world under the command of Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, senior officer in the absence of Major Martin. Lieutenant Smith's title will be that of acting officer in charge while Major Martin will keep the designation of commanding officers. Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey will rejoin the fliers in Europe.

Ordered to Washington.

False Fass, Alaska, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—Major Frederick L. Martin, world flight commander, whose plane was smashed against a mountain on the Alaska peninsula April 30th, intends to leave Port Moller tomorrow for the United States.

Word came here from Port Moller that Major Martin and Staff Sergeant Alva A. Harvey, his mechanic, would be aboard the cannery tender Catherine D.

The Catherine D. was to leave Port Moller tomorrow for Puget Sound.

REPRESENTATIVE LANGLEY RECALLED TO THE STAND

On Motion of Defense Congressman Was Allowed to Give Testimony in His Own Defense.

Covington, Ky., May 12.—On motion of the defense, the case of Congressman John W. Langley was temporarily reopened when court convened today, and Langley was recalled to the stand. Langley read some copies of telegrams he had sent and received from Prohibition Director Collins during October, 1921. The evidence tended to prove that friendly relations existed between Langley and Collins after their reported break over the issuance of whiskey permits. Collins took the stand and said the telegrams might have been sent and received, but that he could not be positive.

The case was closed again, and argument to the jury which will decide the question of whether or not the congressman and two other defendants are guilty of conspiracy in connection with obtaining whiskey permits, was resumed.

Democrat Named as Postmaster.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Efland, Orange county, is to have a Democratic postmaster. The eligible list, having on it the names of Miss Stella Taylor, John D. Stevens and Miss Be'ton Clark, is entirely composed of Democrats, and word comes to Congressman Stedman that there was a report that the list was to be ignored because all the eligibles were Democrats. At once he took up the matter with the Postoffice Department and today there came assurance to him that one of the eligibles on the list given would receive the appointment as postmaster.

MISSING AVIATORS ARE SAFE AND SOUND

The Two World Fliers Owe Their Existence to "Condensed Food and Nerve."

Washington, May 11.—Safe arrival at Port Moller, Alaska, of Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the army world flight expedition, and his mechanic, Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, was announced today in messages to the army and navy air services and the coast guard.

A radio message from Major Martin to Major Patrick, head of the army air service, said: "Neither hurt; existence (due?) to condensed food and nerve; awaiting instructions."

The flight terminated on April 30th, when his airplane crashed against a mountain in a fog, Major Martin said. The craft was a complete wreck.

The text of Major Martin's message follows:

"Port Miller, Alaska, May 10.

"Chief of Army Air Service, Washington.

"Crashed against mountain in fog, thirtieth, 12:30. Neither hurt, ship total wreck.

"Existence due to condensed food and nerve. Arrived trapper cabin southernmost point, Port Moller Bay morning seventh. Food found, rested three days. Walked beach. Awaiting instructions here.

"(Signed) MARTIN"

The message from Major Martin which reached here at 1:15 o'clock this morning, came from Port Moller via St. Paul Island.

Nothing in the memssage indicates, as it was understood here, how many miles Major Martin was from Port Moller bay when his machine, the flag plane Seattle, was wrecked against a mountain. Thus is was not known here today how many miles he and Sergenat Harvey forced their way through the wilderness before they reached the trapper's cabin and found something more to eat than the concentrated rations they carried. It is known, however, that they were at least a week on their journey.

Deeds Filed Saturday.

Two old deeds were filed Saturday with Register of Deeds Elliott. One, dated May 21, 1884, records the sale of land by Sarah M. Robinson to John C. Garmon, the purchase price being $50. The other, dated in 1894, records the sale of land in No. 10 township by Mary M. Morton and others to John C. Garmon, the purchase price being $50.

Another deed filed Saturday records the sale of two tracks of land in No. 4 township by B. L. Umberger to Mary J. Peck, the purchase price being $1,300.

Snake Story From New Bern.

New Bern, May 12.—A snake approximately four feet in length and four inches in diameter created much excitement here when it started to make its course down South Front. Women and children ran in different directions and not a few men were uneasy until the snake was killed by a sea captain and two citizens. It is believed that the snake had crawled up from the Neuse river in search of land food.

Prominent Man Takes Own Life.

Richmond, Va., May 12.—Edward D. Harris, 42 years old, vice president of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, cut his own throat with a razor at a hospital here today and died soon afterward. He had been taken to a hospital on Saturday suffering from a nervous trouble.

Charley Smirke, the 17-year-o'd apprentice jockey who has proved the sensation of the English turf this Spring, recently rode 11 winners in 12 days.

HEAVY RAINS MAKE POTOMAC OVERFLOW WITH BIG DAMAGES

Maryland and West Virginia Are Feeling Effects of Second Overflow Within the Past Six Weeks

TWO KILLED AS RESULT OF FLOOD

Bridges Are Washed Away In Many Places and Railroad and Highway Traffic Has Been Held Up.

Cumberland, Md., May 12.—The Cumberland region of the Potomac Valley for the second time within six weeks, today was stricken by a flood. Heavy rainfall over the watersheds for two days caused the Potomac River and its tributaries to leave their banks, flooding numerous Maryland and West Virginia cities and towns, washing out bridges and tieing up railroad and highway traffic. The rivers were reported falling this afternoon.

Two fatalities were reported. At Wonnom, W. Va., Charles Smith, employed by the Western Maryland Railroad to watch for landslides, was killed by a train. The body of an unidentified man was recovered from the Potomac at Sir John's Run, West Virginia.

Wills Creek, flowing through the Cumberland business district, left its banks late last night and the Mechanic Street region was under 18 inches of water. Business was paralyzed, and industrial plants were forced to suspend operations. Scores of families in a number of cities were driven from their homes by the high waters.

THE COTTON MARKET

First Prices Easy at Declines of 33 to 37 Points.—Active Months Lower After the Call.

New York, May 12.—The cotton market was influenced at the opening today by relatively easy Liverpool cables, and prospects for better weather in the South. The first prices were easy at declines of 33 to 37 points. Active months sold 28 to 40 points net lower after the call, July declining to 28.35 and October to 24.54. There was no improvement in the generally bullish character of private crop advices based on the unfavorable weather last week, however, and the market steadied up after the early offerings had been absorbed. Prices showed rallies of 15 to 20 points from the loset toward the end of the first hour.

Futures opened: May 30:75; July 28.40; Oct. 24.80; Dec. 24.10; Jan. 23.70.

SHIPPING BOARD INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED NOW

J. Harry Philbin Tells How War Time Vessels Were Sold at Big Reduction by the Government.

Washington, May 12.—Framing of policies governing pioneer ship sales under which war time purchasers of government vessels were granted large reductions in final settlement was without his advice, J. Harry Philbin, director of ship sales, today told the House committee investigating the shipping board.

Joseph E. Powell, president of the Fleet corporation in 1921, Philbin said, appointed a committee composed of three vice presidents of the Corporation to formulate the sales policy.

"Wasn't that an abrogation of your functions?" asked Representative Bankhead, Democrat, of Alabama.

"I thought so," the witness replied.

Hubby Had a Mania For Silk Underwear.

Camden, N. J., May 11.—Mrs. Hattie W. Powell-Joseph yesterday invented an entirely new excuse as a cause for divorce. She testified:

"My husband never slept in anything but silk underwear. No remonstrance of mine could stop the habit.

"When he ran short he would go into back yards at night and steal garments off clothes lines. Several times he was shot at but he always returned with what he went after."

She further avowed that Joseph is 44, and old enough to know better.

However, Vice Chancellor Leaning ruled that male silk lingerie wasn't a plausible cause for divorce.

Kentucky Also In McAdoo's Column.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—Kentucky's delegation of 26 will be sent to the Democratic national convention instructed for William G. McAdoo, returns from 103 of the State's 120 counties in today's county conventions indicated last night. Delegates to the State convention in Lexington Wednesday were selected at today's meetings and the returns showed 1,343 delegates instructed for McAdoo. The maximum number of delegates to the State meeting is 2,282. Other groups were: Senator Oscar Underwood 134; uninstructed 503; James M. Cox 3; Senator A. O. Stanley, 36; contested, 162.

Democrat to Keep Seat.

Washington, May 12.—The fight of James R. Buckley, of Chicago, a democrat, to retain his seat in the House of Representatives from the Sixth Illinois district, was upheld today by a House committee which investigated charges of irregularities in connection with his election. The members present voted unanimously to throw out the contest brought by former Representative John J. Gorman, republican.

THE LEE MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

Plans For Conducting the Drive Are Well Underway.

Raleigh, May 12.—Plans for conducting the drive to collect subscriptions funds for the Lee Memorial School of Journalism to be located at Washington and Lee University were well underway here today, it was announced by those in charge of the campaign in this city. The need for such a school in the South has been evident for some time, it was said, and it is thought that the fosters of the plan will have little trouble in collecting the quota set for this city.

The movement to establish a perfect working school of journalism in the South was started at the convention of the Southern Newspaper Publishers in Asheville during 1921, it was explained, but due to the close economic conditions at the time, active work on the financial phase of the campaign was postponed until recently. The newspaper publishers pledged their support to the undertaking and Washington and Lee University was selected as the best location because it was an independent school free from state control or sectarian influence, and it was also thought fitting that it should be placed there because General Lee had in 1869 established the first school of this kind in the South.

The promoters of the school plan to raise $500,000 for the endowment fund and with which to equip the school completely. Many civic and patriotic organizations throughout the South, it was said, have offered their support and are now lining up with directors of the campaign to carry on the work in different territories.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS GATHER AT ATLANTA

Advance Conferences and Meetings Preparatory to Southern Convention, Being Held Now.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—With hundreds of Baptist from among the seventeen member states on hand the first of the ings which will precede the opening on advance conferences and mission meet- Wednesday of the Southern Baptist Convention, got underway here today.

Officers and committees of the Women's Missionary Union are in preliminary session today, preparatory to opening their convention tomorrow night. The meetings will be concluded in time to allow attendance at the main convention.

McADOO'S MANAGER IS VERY OPTIMISTIC NOW

Declares His Candidate Is Now Assured of About 650 Votes in the National Convention.

Nashville, Tenn., May 12.—David Ladd Rockwell, of Chicago, manager of Wm. G. McAdoo's Presidential campaign, today issued a tabulated statement claiming 648 1-2 votes for McAdoo in the early balloting in the New York Convention, or, as he pointed out, within 85 votes of the two-thirds required to win the nomination.

SNOW FELL YESTERDAY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville Reports Tell of Heavy Fall in Mountains.—Two Inches on Mt. Mitchell.

Asheville, May 12.—Snow fell in large quantities on the mountains near Asheville yesterday. Persons at Mount Mitchell reported that the summit of the range was covered with two inches of snow, and on Craggy a fall of 2 to 4 inches was reported. The weather in Asheville was cool and rainy.

India Lost 12,000,000 In Epidemic of 1918.

London, May 12.—Between 12,000,000 and 13,000,000 people in India died during the influenza epidemic in the winter of 1918, it is revealed by the Indian census of 1921. The popuplation in 1921 was 318,942,480, an increase of 1.2 percnt over the 1911 census, but it is several points under the 1918 estimated census, due to th epidemic.

There are about 9,000,000 more males than females in India, and much headway in education, especially among females, is shown by the 1921 census. In religious beliefs the Hindus number 686 out of every thousands of the population. Mohammedan adherents number 217 a thousand; Budhist, 37; tribal religions, 31; and Christians, 15.

The density of population in the whole of India is now 177 a square mile, varying from a maximum of 578 in Bengal to a minimum of six in Baluchistan.

Carried Aloft by Big Kite Japanese Lad Falls to Death.

Tokio, May 12.—Kite-flying is not generally considered a dangerous sport, but its fatal possibilities have been revealed by a strange accident in Gumma prefecture.

A 12-year-old boy was helping three men fly a kite measuring 12 by 9 feet. The line was attached to his waist. A gust of wind carried the line out of the grasp of the men and the boy was whirled 30 feet into the air before his belt broke and he fell to death. The three men are held for investigation on charges of manslaughter.

The Tallest Hotel Clerk.

Wilmington, May 12.—It is the proud boast of this city that within its gates resides and works the tallest hotel clerk known to be in existence. He is G. H. Jones, at one of the local hotels frequented by traveling men. It is said that he is as long on good humor as he is long on heigh and that he is not at all sensitive when joked about his personal altitude but that he always has a broad smile for every one. When asked how far it is from the floor to his head, he deplies cheerfully that it is only six feet ten inches.

To Study Textile Industry.

Washington, May 12.—An inquiry into the cotton textile industry by the tariff commission was ordered by the Senate today on motion of Senator Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts.

FRENCH PEOPLE ARE AFTER CHANGES IN DOMESTIC POLICIES

This Clearly Shown by Results of Elections Held Sunday—Changes Also in Foreign Affairs Plans.

POINCARE PARTY BADLY DEFEATED

From Powerful Factor His Majority Reduced to Second Rank—Bloc National Polled Biggest Vote.

Paris, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—Nearly complete returns compiled at official headquarters today show that France in yesterday's elections decided on a considerable change in domestic policies, and on at least important modifications in the method of handling her foreign affairs.

Premier Poincare's majority in the chamber of deputies was swept away in a violent swing of the political pendulum toward the left, and the bloc national which formed the nucleus of his majority was reduced to a second rank in the party group.

The foreign office announces the following elected with sixteen seats missing: conservatives 19, bloc national 208, radicals 186, republican socialists 20, socialists 111, communists 24, total 568.

Interrupts Conference Plans.

London, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—Plans for the meeting of Prime Minister MacDonald with Premier Poincare, of France, on May 19th probably will be abandoned as a result of the French election upset, it was intimated in official circles today.

Opponents of Kiyoura Winning.

Tokio, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—Latest returns this evening from the parliamentary elections were swelling the majority of the factions opposing the Kiyoura government. Results from 288 of the 464 constituencies gave the opposition groups 181 seats, to the government party's 107.

WOOD AND STARNES ARE STILL EVADING OFFICERS

Prisoners Who Made Daring Escape Saturday So Far Have Not Been Caught.

Raleigh, May 12.—Otto Wood and J. H. Starnes, who made senstational escapes from the state prison here early Saturday after overpowering a guard and forcing him to accompany them out of the prison grounds, still were at large today, according to Warden S. J. Busbee.

The two desperadoes early Sunday morning held up Mary D. Cline near Durham, took possession of his automobile, and forced Cline to accompany them to a point near Greensboro, where after robbing him they tied him to a tree and fired several shots at him. Cline has a slight scalp wound caused by one of the bullets.

Cline told the police the two convicts made no secret of their identity telling him their action n holding him was necessary to aid them in making good their escape.

FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN GERMAN VICINITIES

Fighting Came as Sequel to Monarchist Demonstration at Halle on Sunday.

Berlin, May 12—Fighting as a sequal to the monarchist demonstration at Halle is reported from the nearby town of Boelleberg, where eleven communists are said to have been killed and a number wounded. Halle is known as he center of German communism, and the monarchists seized the opportuiity offorded by the unveiling of the stored Von Maltke monument, to stage a demonstration.

Southern Presbyterians to Meet in San Antonio.

San Antonio, May 12.—The sixty-fourth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, generally known as the Southern Presbyteriana Church, convenes here May 15 for a week's session.

The two outstanding features are the election of a moderator to succeed Rev. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, and the presentation of the report of the stewardship by Rev. M. E. Melvin, of Chattanooga, general secretary. Other important reports to be presented are those of the executive committees of foreign missions, home mmissions, Christian education and ministerial relief.

With Our Advertisers.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will welcome your account.

Latest styles in colors and shapes of Hats at the Specialty Hat Shop.

An imported kid strap slipper at Parker's Shoe Store for only $4.95. See ad.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Fair tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature Tuesday.