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## "About Face!"



Well, well, glad to see you're back from the front, as the old gag goes. Lorello, the "man with the rubber body," can "about face" any time the order is sounded. He's shown here backing up for a drink.

## PRIEST FATALLY SHOT

BY JOHN KING, JR.  
Shooting Occurred While Priest Was Administering Last Rites to King's Father.

Draught, Mass., June 5.—Rev. Michael C. Gilbride was shot to death today while administering the last rites of the Catholic Church to John King, Sr., at the King home.

John King, Jr., 37 years old, was arrested after he had shot Capt. David Petrie of the Lowell police, in the shoulder. He will be arraigned tomorrow on a charge of murder.

The police said that King had admitted shooting the priest, and had remarked that he felt justified for his act. They are at a loss, however, to understand his motive.

## MRS. HARRIET UPTON IS RETIRING FROM OFFICE

Has Been Vice Chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee for Some Time.

Cleveland, O., June 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Announcement of the retirement of Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Warren, O., as vice chairman of the executive committee of the Republican national committee was made here today by William M. Butler, manager of President Coolidge's re-election campaign.

Mrs. A. T. Hert, of Louisville, widow of the late national committeeman from Kentucky, will be recommended for the vice chairmanship. She will have charge of the work among the women in the campaign.

Special Prayer for Christian Unity. Special prayer for Christian Unity will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of all churches are cordially invited.

A World Conference on Faith and Order suggests a special prayer service for Christian Unity this week.

This conference represents national Churches of the following communions: Anglican, Armenian, Baptist, Congregational, Friends, German Evangelical Lutheran, Methodist, Moravian, Old Catholic, Presbyterian, Reformed, South India United. Some of the most pressing questions of the hour rise out of our social life, with its struggles and its rivalries, its antagonisms and its party crises. What has the church to say about these things? This special service and prayer for the consideration of such questions will be held in All Saints Episcopal Church Friday evening at eight o'clock by the rector, Rev. Charles B. Scovill. Members of all churches are cordially invited.

With Our Advertisers. The big sale of \$100,000 worth of ready-to-wear, millinery and house furnishings at the Parks-Bell Co. began Wednesday. The prices on dresses and millinery are cut nearly half. Don't put off getting your hat, for they are going like hot cakes.

If you want shingles, lime or cement, don't forget that Cline & Moore has the very best that can be made. They buy the min car lots, and their prices are the lowest.

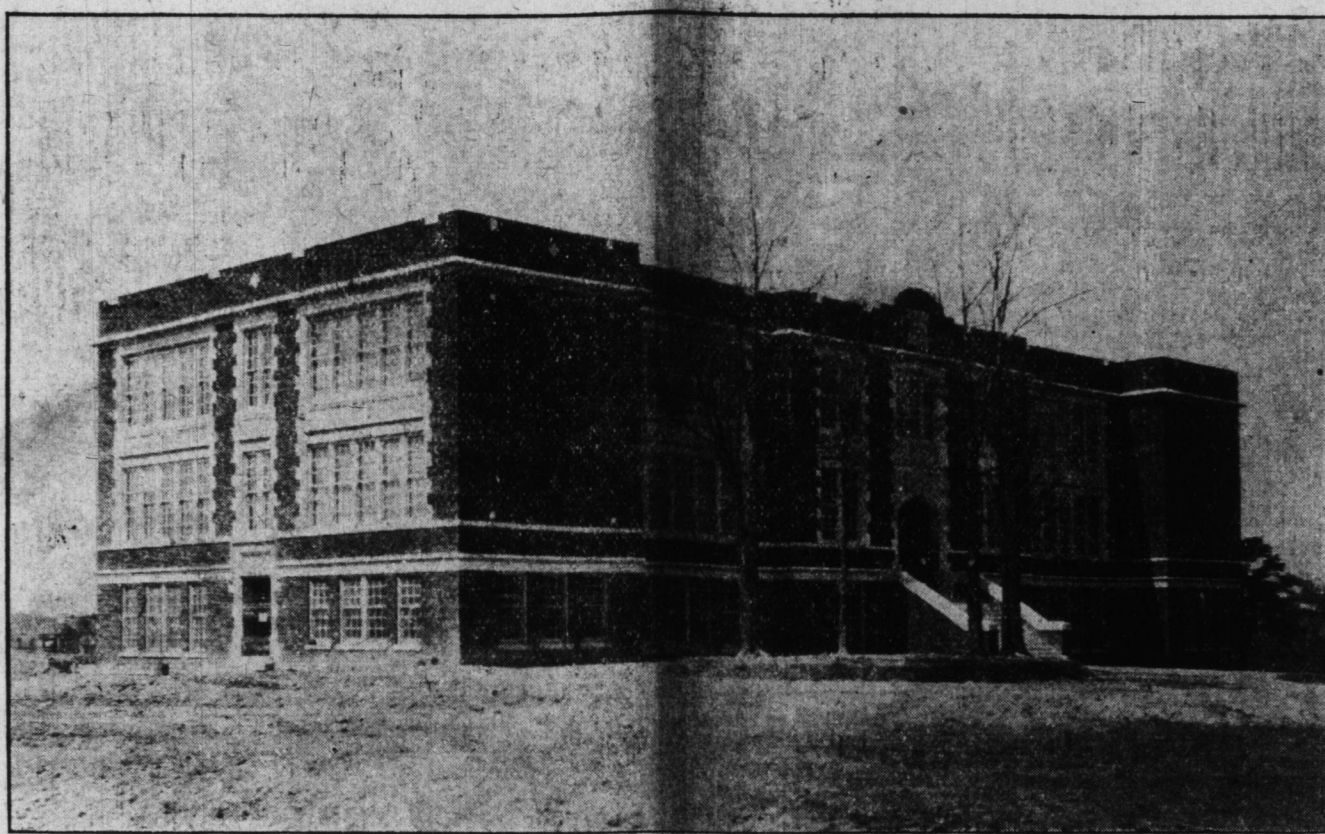
Cut the high cost of living by buying a Leonard refrigerator from the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. Melrose flour and Liberty self-rising flour at Cline & Moore's. There is no better.

On Friday and Saturday the Specialty Hat Shop will have a lot of hats at \$5.00 each. Elegance without extravagance is the keynote of the sale at the Browns-Cannon Co.

Henry Foard Dies, Stroke of Paralysis, in Rowan. Salisbury, June 4.—Henry Foard, aged 68, a well known farmer of the Franklin neighborhood, died this morning from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Monday. Mr. Foard's sister, Mrs. Fowler of the South River neighborhood died Monday night and was buried this morning at Statesville. Another sister, Mrs. Irvin, of Statesville, is ill having been stricken at the home of Mrs. Fowler before that lady died.

Through an aeroplane delivery service recently inaugurated people in the North of Ireland are enabled to read the London morning papers at the breakfast table.

## CONCORD'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



Commencement Exercises for High School Students Were Held This Year in Concord's New \$200,000 High School. The Building Is One of the Best to Be Found Anywhere in the State.

## AGRICULTURAL MATTERS CONTROL ALL BUSINESS

For This Reason Prosperity Will Not Come Until Farm Matters Are Cleared Up, Banker Declares.

(By the Associated Press). Asheville, June 5.—The agricultural situation in the state and nation is the chief problem at present, and the solution must be found and worked out satisfactorily before prosperity comes in full measure, Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, N. C., told the North Carolina Bankers' Association this morning.

"I take off my hat to the successful farmer," Mr. MacRae said. "He has the hardest job in the world, and does not get proper credit for it. The best business men of our country with plenty of brains and ability when they turn to farming seldom reach success in that line."

"As a nation, we are working from the wrong standpoint. In this country all our resources and talents are bent toward the manufacture of goods and industries, and farming is a side line. This will not work for always, and sooner or later we must face this fact and discover ways whereby a man's ability may secure worth while returns from the soil."

## COAST GUARD CUTTER SEIZED RUM VESSEL

Three Men on Vessel Were Wounded When They Tried to Make Getaway in Race With Cutter.

(By the Associated Press). London, Conn., June 5.—Three men, including the captain of the rum-laden yacht, Verigin, of New York, were wounded, one severely, when the coast guard cutter Seminole fired on the vessel which attempted to escape capture 8 miles southeast of Block Island last night. The yacht was brought in here today in custody of the cutter.

## PROHIBITION PARTY HOLDING CONVENTION

Convention Is Being Held at Columbus, Ohio.—The Convention Opened With Prayer.

(By the Associated Press). Columbus, Ohio, June 5.—National convention of the Prohibition party was called to order at 10:20 a. m. today. Dr. James G. Mason, of New Jersey, in the opening prayer, asked Divine guidance in "this crisis of our nation and party when the wicked way of strong and corrupting prevail in high places."

## Methodists Ask \$875,133 For Superannuated Endowment.

Raleigh, June 4.—Amounts requested for the superannuated endowment fund from North Carolina and Western North Carolina conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, total \$875,133, to be paid in five yearly installments, it was announced here by leaders in the fund work. Conference claimants of the two conferences number 142 the statement says, towards whose support the sum of \$41,752 was contributed last year.

Of the 280 presiding elders in the Southern Methodist connection the names of 204 appear on the honor roll, indicating that every church in 204 districts of the conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, has pledged its full quota and more towards the \$10,000,000 fund that is being raised for the superannuated Methodist preachers, it is reported by Dr. Luther E. Todd, of St. Louis, executive secretary of the Board of Finance, which is sponsoring the movement. Latest reports from superannuated headquarters indicate that out of 6,500 Southern Methodist churches, there remain only 150 that has not pledged to the superannuated endowment fund the full amount requested of them by the board of finance.

Kills Two and Shoots Himself. Jackson, Tenn., June 5.—John Butler, 26 years old, a farmer, today shot and killed his wife at their home near Bells, Tenn., crossed a lane to an adjoining farm, and shot to death James Valentine 22, and then fired a charge from a shotgun into his own chest, inflicting wounds which probably will result in his death.

The payroll of the New York American league baseball club is said to total about \$250,000 a year.

## FOREIGNERS ARE SHOWN OVER ROADS OF STATE

South American Engineers and Diplomats See How North Carolina Are Made.

(By the Associated Press). Greensboro, N. C., June 5.—Members of the Pan-American Highway Commission consisting of 38 delegates from Latin-American countries, and accompanied by Argentine, Salvadoran and Chilean diplomats, left here today for a practical demonstration of highway construction work. Under the guidance of Commissioner Frank Page of the State Highway Department, the party in a train of private automobiles and busses was escorted over various road projects, arriving in Yanceyville early in the afternoon. The afternoon program consisted of further inspection of highway construction.

## AQUATIC MICE ARE PUZZLE TO PITTSBURGH SCIENTISTS

As Much as Half a Dozen, as on Land, Say Discoverers.

Pittsburgh, June 5.—Aquatic mice, capable of diving and swimming like porpoises or scurrying around the fields like other rodents of their family, were discovered in the Pymatuning swamp in Crawford county by a group of natural scientists, who made up a party of 35 from Pittsburgh to visit the swamp over the week-end.

"We are completely stumped on this mouse," said George Sutton, bird man with the Carnegie Museum today. "It dives and swims under water and comes to the surface and breathes with the tip of its nose above water."

## MISSOURI LEGISLATOR SHOT BOARDING TRAIN

Assaults Fire From Automobile and Escape After Wounding State Senator Kinney.

St. Louis, June 3.—State Senator Michael Kinney, a leader in local and State politics, was shot and, probably mortally wounded today by two unidentified men, who fired upon him as he was about to board a train at Oakland, St. Louis county.

The men drove beside the Senator and fired four shots into his body. Before witnesses could obtain the license number of the car it had disappeared.

## Defunct Bank, Salisbury, Pays Depositors 20 Per Cent.

Salisbury, June 4.—Depositors of the defunct People National bank which closed its doors last June were given checks today for 20 per cent of their deposits. Receiver J. E. Fouts and a number of clerks were kept busy handing out checks to the large number who called. The receiver is hoping to have another installment or may be two more for the depositors.

## Plan of Unification of the Two Great Methodist Bodies

Nashville, Tenn., June 5.—All Methodism is awaiting the action of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the proposed unification plan for wedding the southern branch with the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Northern branch, after a separation of eighty years, which if adopted would give the combined church a total membership of around 7,000,000.

The plan of unification, approved by the Joint Commission on Unification which met at Cleveland, Ohio, on July 24, 1923, was ratified by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting at Springfield, Mass., on May 7, 1924, by an almost unanimous vote and the Southern College of Bishops, then in session, were formally advised by the action taken.

The official heads of the Southern branch, at a special meeting on the day following, set May 20th for a meeting to be held at Nashville, when they would formally consider the calling of a general conference to take up the question of combining with the Northern Church. On the day set the General Conference was called to meet in Chattanooga July 2nd.

Under the plan adopted by the commission in Cleveland, the churches would be joined together as one religious organization, with two jurisdictions under a constitution with a general conference and two jurisdictional conferences, while the episcopal areas of each would remain separate without any change in the bishopric jurisdiction. The plan follows:

Article I: Declaration of Union.—The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall be united in one church with two jurisdictions under a constitution with a general conference and two jurisdictional conferences.

Article II: The Name of the Church shall be—

Article III: Jurisdiction.—Section 1. Jurisdiction Number 1 shall comprise all churches, annual conferences, mission conferences, and missions now constituting the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and any other such conferences and missions as may be joined together as one religious organization, with two jurisdictions under a constitution with a general conference and two jurisdictional conferences, while the episcopal areas of each would remain separate without any change in the bishopric jurisdiction. The plan follows:

## DR. CHARLES A. RICHMOND



Trinity College, Durham, N. C., June 4.—Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, President of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., who delivered the annual commencement address to the graduating class of 1924 on "The Fundamental Principles in Education." During the course of his address Dr. Richmond took a rap at Nicholas Murray Butler on account of the latter's advocacy of less stringent prohibition laws.

## SIMMONS WELCOMES INCOME TAX AS ISSUE

Coolidge's Criticism of 'New Law Based on Assumed Facts,' Says Senator. Washington, June 4.—An election campaign issue between the Mellon and Democratic income tax plans, the latter as incorporated in the new tax law, was welcomed today in behalf of Democrats by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the finance committee and author of the income schedule in the new law.

In a statement referring to President Coolidge's attack on the tax bill in the statement of the measure, Senator Simmons declared "if the President and the Republican party wish to make the Mellon plan as against the Democratic plan, as written in the new law, an issue in the approaching campaign, they may rest assured that the issue will be heartily welcome by the Democratic party."

Senator Simmons declared President Coolidge's criticism of the new law "consists largely of a general statement based upon assumed facts."

"I do not overstate the case," he continued, "when I say the facts of record in the treasury department furnished to the Senate, and the Senate, in its opinion, are not confirmed by these record facts."

Some of the declarations of the chairman, were seconded by Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, a Democratic member of the committee, and it was indicated that a committee report signed by three of the five committeemen, and severely criticizing the former Attorney General, both for his official acts and for his refusal to testify, was in course of preparation.

## UNDERWOOD TRAILING McADOO IN FLORIDA

William Jennings Bryan Heads List in Vote For Delegates-At-Large.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 4.—William G. McAdoo continued to maintain a two-to-one lead over Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, for the presidential endorsement in yesterday's Democratic primary on the basis of returns compiled early tonight.

William Jennings Bryan headed the list in the vote for delegate-at-large, with a lead of several thousand votes over his closest competitor.

Interest in the state, however, centered in the race for the gubernatorial nomination, with J. W. Martin leading Sidney J. Catts, in second place, by 5,296 votes, and Frank E. Jennings, running third, by 8,693.

With 70-118 votes tabulated, the standing in the gubernatorial race was: Martin 26,567; Catts 21,271; Jennings 17,874; Worth W. Trammell, 3,710; Charles H. Spencer, 696.

The historic house in New Harmony, Indiana, where, in 1839, was organized the first women's club in the United States, to have a written constitution, has been purchased by the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs for preservation as a permanent memorial to the women's club movement.

## Rideout Is Removed for Safe-Keeping

Raleigh, June 2.—B. A. Rideout, charged with the killing of Alexander Honeycutt, a merchant of the Red Oak section, on last Saturday night, was arrested yesterday at Nashville and brought here last night and placed in the State prison for safe-keeping.

Honeycutt was killed near Nashville while taking a walk after having been at the bedside of his mother, who had been stricken with paralysis and was thought to be dying. Before losing consciousness, he is said to have accused Rideout of the shooting. Rideout, it is reported, denied the charges.

After Rideout's arrest the sheriff's deputy fearing that mob violence might interfere with the custody of the prisoner, brought him here for safekeeping in the State prison.

## Mr. McLean Disproves of Plan to Stop Big Revival.

Lumberton, June 2.—"I'd rather lose the nomination for governor than for one soul to miss an opportunity to come to Christ by closing the meeting on my account," was the thrilling message A. W. McLean sent to Rev. George Stephens Sunday night as the date for closing the union evangelistic campaign which began here five weeks ago last Thursday night was that his friends wanted this last week before the primary to devote to his interests.

## Democratic Meet to Be Very "Dry."

New York, June 2.—Madison Square Garden will be "dry" during the Democratic national convention, members of the convention committee announced.

David Langberg, who has the restaurant concession, has been compelled to deposit a substantial bond to be forfeited in event of violations of the Volstead act, by either himself or his employees.

The contract also provides for "moderate" food prices.

In the days of ancient Greece the farmers were accustomed to driving away mice by writing them a message and striking it one a stone in the infested field.

## VARIOUS BUSINESS MATTERS DISPOSED OF AT CONVENTION

Confederate Veterans Faced Busy Sessions at Memphis on Second Day of Their Annual Reunion.

## REUNION CITY TO BE NAMED

All Business Matters Will Be Disposed of Today and Tomorrow Will Be Given Over to Annual Parade.

Memphis, Tenn., June 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Memorial services under the direction of Rev. J. W. Bachman, chaplain general of the United Confederate veterans, and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, president general of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, with business sessions for the election of other business, made up a busy program today for the veterans and kindred organizations—the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Memorial Association—meeting in annual reunion here.

Today's sessions will clear the way for the annual parade of veterans which will bring the reunion to a climax tomorrow.

Dallas, Texas, and Norfolk, Va., were among the cities discussed in advance of today's business session in connection with the next reunion.

Reports of several committees and the presentation of a proposal from the Sons' organization suggesting that a uniform date be observed throughout the South as Confederate Memorial Day, with addresses by Colonel J. W. May and Thomas B. King, of Memphis, were included in the program of the veterans at their morning session. Submission of the report of the resolutions committee, the selection of officers and the choice of the next reunion city was to follow the memorial services in the afternoon.

The Sons and the Memorial Association plan to complete the business sessions during the morning.

## DEGREES AWARDED 78 DAVIDSON GRADUATES

Two Medals Are Also Given—L. Richardson Re-Elected President of Alumni. Davidson, June 4.—Seventy-eight young men today received diplomas at the annual commencement of Davidson college. Forty-one received bachelor of science degrees; 33 bachelor of arts and four of master of arts.

J. I. Smith, Greenville, S. C., first honor student of the college, delivered the valedictory address and A. M. Hillhouse, second honor student, the salutatory. Medals for work during the year were awarded to D. B. Walhall, Jr., and W. A. Christian, Jr.

Erwin Darnall Brownlee, Sanford; High Roderick Murchison, Columbia, S. C., and Eugene Leocidas Siler, Maxton, N. C., doctor of divinity; C. Alphonso Smith, Annapolis, Md., doctor of literature; Charles R. Erdman, Princeton, N. J., and Edward Mack, Richmond, Va., doctor of laws.

Several hundred alumni of the college attended the annual alumni luncheon yesterday after which a meeting was held at which L. Richardson, Greensboro, was re-elected president; H. T. Mills, Greenville, S. C., and James C. Harper, Lenoir, vice-presidents, and F. L. Blythe, Davidson, secretary and treasurer. The association voted to employ a full time secretary and a committee was named to consider the question.

## THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at an Advance of 8 to 19 Points Notwithstanding Easy Liverpool Showing.

New York, June 5.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 8 to 19 points, notwithstanding the relatively easy showing of Liverpool. Yesterday's selling here appeared to have left a firmer technical position, and at the start there was considerable covering on prospects of showery weather, with possibly lower temperatures in the South. Buying was also promoted by reports that spinners had been calling cotton freely at the decline in London, and active months soon showed net advances of 17 to 20 points, July selling at 28.99 and October at 26.04 in the early trading. Opening prices were: July 28.79; Oct. 25.90; Dec. 25.22; Jan. 25.00; March 25.13.

At Springfield, Mass., March 27, 1883, David L. Dowd performed the feat of lifting 1,442 pounds with hands alone.

## WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



Fair tonight, warmer in west portion; Friday, increasing cloudiness, probably showers in west portion.