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WO NEGRO YOUTHS CHARGED WITH THE ROBBERY OF STORES

egroes Are Charged With Entering John W. Cline's Store and J. F. Dayvault & Bro's. Market in City.

NDBAG FULL OF ARTICLES IS FOUND

Was Left at Home of Grandmother of One of the Negroes.—Variety of Articles Found in the Bag.

th the arrest of two negro boys and covery of a handbag full of stolen Concord police officers believe they ve last gotten to the bottom of the of robberies that have baffled them the past several weeks. The two Gurvin Wallace and Sherman son, are in the county jail.

e negroes were arrested yesterday ed with trying to enter the safe of Dayvault & Bro. several nights Cline discovered during the week officers to make the arrests and ming the grand-mother of Morri- arried to police headquarters the g which her grand-son had hidden e home some time ago.

woman told police officers she did en the bag until she heard her son was in trouble. Until she was ed the boy was in jail the woman suspect him, and for that reason ld not tell the officers sooner of the The women and practically every er of her family have good reputa-

the handbag were found china ware, ights of Haynes underwear that been worn, two shirts apparently stolen from someone's wash line, ne new neckties bearing Efird's and price marks, several wash ties, the vest marked "H. O. U. S.," a ladies' gloves, a pair of ks a towel, one safety razor, straight razors, a ladies' beaded a handsome pair of field glasses and articles.

e field glasses bear the trademark of Paris," and apparently are ostly ones. A new shirt found bag was identified as the property Browns-Cannon Co., but the other s have not been identified. The coat, however, is believed to belong Hosel filling station at Kannapo-

in the bag was a bill folder given e one by the S. S. White Dental Co. of Atlanta.

ded among the china ware in the bottom of the bag were small plates and a handsome bowl. clothing stores of the city have re- any burglaries recently and it is the new ties and underwear were by the negroes while they were ing about some stores in the city.

of the shirts, the white coat and ties evidently were stolen from line or some one's house. They all clean but show plainly they had worn many times.

field glasses apparently are the valuable article found in the bag the exception of the bag itself. is no price mark on the bag, which k in color with brass key-hole and ed corners.

two negroes have been under the of the police for some time. It is ed that one of them sported a new new hat and new pair of shoes soon the safe in John W. Cline's store bbed of about $60. Some time ago her one, who had been working for Belmont Theatre, was searched on ets one night and was found with ry hammer which was identified as operty of the theatre. The safes in Cline's store and also in the Dayvault were damaged by some blunt in- ent and it is believed the robbers a hammer. At Mr. Cline's store combination knob was broken off in a way that the safe could be open- at the market the safe could not ened after the knob had been beaten

e officers declared this morning they had not been notified of the of many of the articles found in the ag, but they are of the opinion nev- less, that most of the articles were ed from homes in this city. For reason the officers are anxious for ns who have missed articles recent- to call at police headquarters to ex- the goods.

e officers are also of the opinion the two negroes know something of ome robberies that have taken place recently. Both of the negroes are and they could easily have slipped the homes without making any . It is probable that the boys will questioned fully by relatives who are ous to get to the bottom of the mat- with the hope that it can be develop- that the two youngsters were guided er thefts by some older persons.

e recovered goods are on display in Talbert's office and any one who s anything recently is asked to call and examine the articles.

Palmer Cox Dead.

York, July 24.—Palmer Cox, au- of the "Brownie" series of stories children, died today at his home in ge, Quebec, at the age of 84 years, a short illness. News of his death received by friends here.

his year's contest marks the seven- annual renewal of the Chicago Mackinac race, the most famous of fresh water yachting events.

FRENCH DELEGATES AND BANKERS FAIL TO AGREE ON LOAN

Safeguards For Protection of Investors in German Loan Proposed by Dawes Plan Cause the Differences.

MANY MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD

And All the Delegates Are Working to Find Basis of Agreement.—Sec. Hughes Playing Part.

London, July 24.—The conflict in the views between French delegates to the Inter-allied conference, and the American and British financiers regarding the the safeguards for the protection of investors in the German loan proposed under the Dawes plan remained unreconciled today according to well informed persons.

Formal and informal meetings of the delegates this morning produced no indication of a way out of the deadlock.

The principal meeting was at Downing Street, where Premier Herriott, of France, Premier Theunis of Belgium, American Ambassador Kellogg, and Italian Finance Ministed d'Stefani held a two-hour conversation with Prime Minister MacDonald.

The greatest significance is being attached to the comings and goings of Secretary of State Hughes, and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, of the United States, who are having a most difficult time convincing London that their mission here is unofficial. Such high hopes were raised at the outset of the conference by the participants of the United States that observers still are optimistic that the two members of the American cabinet can yet find a way despite the unofficial character of their good offices, to be of assistance in solving the deadlock between the financiers and conference delegates.

12 PICNICKERS KILLED AND 19 HURT BY TRAIN

New York Central Passenger Strikes Truck Load of Young People in Ohio.

Oak Harbor, Ohio, July 23.—Ten persons were killed and ten others injured, some seriously, early tonight, when a New York Central passenger train crashed into an automobile truck at a grade crossing outside this village.

There were 26 persons in the truck. They had been on an outing at Sand Beach, on Lake Eerie, and were returning to their homes when the accident happened.

Officials here said the driver of the truck left the wheel and looked both ways down the track. A train was passing on the eastbound track, but the driver failed to see the fast train which was bound for Toledo.

The party was from Attica, O., and was returning from an outing at Locust Point, near Oak Harbor.

The train struck the truck squarely in the middle and hurled the occupants more than 100 feet, it was said here. Some of the bodies are said to have been mangled almost beyond recognition.

THE COTTON MARKET

Prices Had Another Upturn Today, With First Prices 14 to 51 Points Higher.

New York, July 24.—Cotton prices had another upturn today with transactions in the October position on the call probably greater than at any time in the history of the exchange. First prices showed 14 to 51 points net advance, and after a little reaction the opening levels again were maintained, with July up to 35.30 and October to 29.50. Wall Street and commission houses were good buyers, while New Orleans, the South, spot houses and old longs sold. Much of the buying was based on the idea that cotton in the southwest owing to continued hot weather, is going backward fast. Opening prices were: July 35.10 to 35.30; October 29.20 to 29.50; December 28.25; January 28.10; March 28.30.

With Our Advertisers.

Fisher's has arranged a sensational dress sale for Friday and Saturday. Values to $7.95 will be sold from 99 cents to $3.99. New ad. gives particulars.

The S. S. Brown Shoe Store is offering special low prices on seasonable footwear.

Don't forget about the Extra 10 Per Cent. Cash Refund Sale at the Parks-Belk Co. on the second floor. See ad.

Bride Vanished on Wedding Day; Man Is Given Divorce.

Macon, Ga., July 23.—A. G. Motes, who declared that his bride disappeared on their wedding day when he went fishing with a member of her family, was granted a divorce in Superior Court here today on grounds of desertion. The couple were married at Jacksonville, Fla., May 3, 1920.

The petitioner asserted that when he returned from the fishing jaunt a few hours after the ceremony, Mrs. Motes had gone, leaving no explanation, and since then he has found no trace of her. Even her family, he said, has been unable to explain her disappearance.

Motes declared there was no reason for her action.

New Plans For Trial of Philippine Scouts

Manila, P. I., July 23 (By the Associated Press).—A revision of plans for the military trial of Philippine scouts, accused of insubordination in connection with alleged Bolshevik activities at Fort McKinley recently, and a broadening of the proceedings to take in more than 500 men, was announced today.

The "Wedding" of Two Towns

Bluefield, W. Va., was a city of 22,000 population. Just across the state line was the town of Graham, Va., with 8000 persons. The friendliest relations always have existed between the two municipalities. For years the two towns have wanted to be one. But owing to the fact they were in different states, there was a lot of red tape to unwind. They finally succeeded in untangling it al). And the other day they had a big "wedding," with Governor Morgan (left) of West Virginia and Governor Trinkle (right) of Virginia participating in the ceremonies at the old boundary line. An actual wedding, in which a young man from one town and a young woman from the other were married, tied the knot between the two towns more strongly. Now it is Bluefield-Graham, W. Va.-Va.

HAWLEY NOT GUILTY OF KU KLUX PERJURY

Richmond Jury Finds Prominent Rockingham Man Did No Wrong in Denying Klan Membership.

Rockingham, July 23.—The case against J. L. Hawley, charged with perjury in swearing he was not a knight of the Ku Klux Klan in October, 1922, and later admitting he was a member, was begun this morning in Superior Court here with Judge Henry Lane presiding. Solicitor Don Phillips prosecuted and H. S. Gobban and Plummer Stewart defended Hawley. The case was given to the jury at 6:20 this afternoon and at 9 o'clock tonight the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case is of more than local interest by reason of the prominence of the defendants. He is superintendent of the Rockingham railroad, and at one time was alleged to be head of the klucker organization here and is now thought to be satrap of this district division of the order.

The case grew out of the trial in October, 1922, of Younger Smith charged with retailing. Smith filed an affidavit alleging that Hawley was a Knight of the Ku Klux Klan and at the same time a member of the grand jury that found a true bill against him. Mr. Hawley thereupon filed a counter affidavit denying that he was or is a knight of the Ku Klux Klan. A few weeks later in December, 1922, Dr. Oscar Haywood made an address in the court house here on behalf of the organization. Mr. Hawley introduced the speaker. It was at this juncture that ex-Senator W. L. Parsons arose and inquired of Mr. Howley whether he was a member of the order. Mr. Hawley, it is said, answered that he was.

CATHOLIC BISHOP OF STATE SERIOUSLY ILL

Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, of Belmont, Not Expected to Lie Long.

Gastonia, July 24.—The Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, bishop of North Carolina, and abbot of Belmont Abbey, dean of the Catholic heirarchy of America, is critically ill at Belmont Abbey, it was announced today. Officials of the Abbey said that death may come within the next 24 or 48 hours.

Bishop Haid is seventy-five years old. He recently was confined to a Charlotte hospital, but after being reported critically ill he was able to return to the Abbey. His illness took a critical turn again Wednesday night and physicians today held out no hope for his recovery.

Light Weight Caps For Policemen.

Durham, N. C., July 24.—The city authorities here are considerate of the policemen, if the aiding of them to keep cool is to be taken as grounds for such. Recently light weight uniforms were ordered to be worn for the comfort of the men and yesterday a new order was made that the members of the force should wear a straw cap during the hot months. The cap is of the same design and color of the regular caps but are made of a light woven straw, which it is said, are much cooler. Most of the policemen have expresed their delight at the new styles.

Efird's Removal Sale Closes This Week.

The Removal Sale at Efird's will close on Saturday night of this week. The sale has been continued for several weeks and during it some of the biggest bargains the company has ever offered have been taken advantage of.

In a page ad. today the management of the store points out that many bargains are still being offered and advises wise shoppers to call at the store during the remainder of the week.

REV. O. W. ADERHOLDT IS SUED FOR $30,000

John Schafer, of Statesville, Alleges Alienation of His Wife's Affections.

Statesville, July 23.—E. E. Schafer, local jeweler, had papers issued this morning against Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, former pastor of St. John's Lutheran congregation here, starting action for damages in the sum of $30,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections, the plaintiff alleging unlawful relations between the defendant and the plaintiff's wife. Mrs. Schafer was organist of the church of which the defendant was pastor until his unexpected resignation a few weeks ago.

Sheriff M. P. Alexander served the warrant this morning about 10 o'clock on the minister while he was engaged in conversation with Mrs. Schafer in her home on Bell Street.

In the preliminary hearing before J. A. Hartness, clerk of Superior Court of Iredell county, the appearance bond of Mr. Aderholdt was placed at $22,500. Immediately after his arrest this morning Mr. Aderholdt notified his brothers in Hickory and at 2:30 this afternoon the bond was made good by the signature of D. W. Aderholdt, S. C. Aderholdt, M. L. Aderholdt and M. R. Rudisell, prominent Catawba county citizens.

In the hearing today the defendant was represented by W. D. Turner and John A. Scott, Jr. The plaintiff was represented by Grier and Grier, and Lewis and Lewis.

"I emphatically deny the whole thing," said Rev. Mr. Aderholdt to a newspaper correspondent late this afternoon. He became pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church here about six years ago. At that time the congregation was small. During the last year of his pastorate the old church was discarded and a handsome new house of worship was erected at a cost of about $45,000, exclusive of the pipe organ which was the gift of a friend.

Since his resignation about three weeks ago Mr. Aderholdt has been attending a Bible school in New York City. He explained that he came back today to look after some business matters connected with the parsonage and the church.

The plaintiff is a native of Iredell county, being a son of John Schafer.

Six Die in Fire.

Ranger, Texas, July 24.—Six persons are known to be dead, 13 are in the local hospital, and one boy is missing as a result of a fire which early today destroyed the entire McClesky Hotel block in the center of the business district, with property loss estimated at more than $1,000,000.

The fire started in the McClesky Hotel from a gas pocket fromed in the building, according to belief of fire officials. The flames seen first on the second floor, spread rapidly, threatening the entire business section.

Hundreds of citizens were aroused, and aided those in the hotel to escape. Many were removed from the hotel with ladders, while others jumped from the second and third story windows.

None of the dead has been identified. Two bodies were recovered from the burning building, and two persons died in the hospital. Ten bodies are known to be in the ruins.

Phillips Yields to Pleas of Friends and Leaves Jail.

Salisbury, July 23.—Robert Phillips, prominent young farmer who went to jail yesterday rather than pay a $25 fine for operatin a car without a state license and who expressed a determination to stay in jail, refusing to come out last night when a friend paid his fine, late today yielded to the entreaties of friends and allowed himself to be liberated from the prison.

STATE OFFERS MORE EVIDENCE IN CASE AGAINST MURDERERS

Maid Called to Identify Typewriter Said to Have Been Used in Writing the Ransom Letters.

ROBE ALSO SHOWN DURING THE DAY

Four University Students Also Called to Testify in Regard to the Typewriter Shown.

Chicago, July 24 (By the Associated Press).—Elizabeth Sattler, maid in the home of Nathan Leopold, Sr., today identified on the witness stand an Underwood portable typewriter which she said "resembled" a machine she had seen in the room of her employer's son.

She added that she had seen Nathan, Jr., use such a machine "many times." It was on this kind of a machine that the ransom letter were typed.

Miss Sattler was called by the State today in the hearing which is to determine the penalty of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb for the kidnapping and murder of fourteen-year-old Robert Franks.

She also was questioned about the storing place of automobile robes in the Leopold home.

A fuzzy, greenish and badly charred robe, said by the State to have been the remnants of the blood stained robe which the two boys attempted to destroy by soaking it in gasoline and burning on the lake front was offered in evidence. The witness said she had seen a similar robe in the Leopold home.

She was cross examined briefly.

Four University of Chicago students, classmates of Leopold in the law school, were called to tell what they knew of the typewriter. The best they could do was today the machines they saw at the Leopold home "were portables."

The portable Underwood offered in evidence by the State was the one grappled from the bottom of Park lagoon by the investigators after the confession of the two youths.

As part of their plan to cover their crime, the State pointed out in the opening statement yesterday, Loeb had jerked the letters from the machine with a set of pliers and strewn them in scattered sections of the lagoon. The bulk of the machine and its cover was tossed into another part of the lagoon.

The heavily taped chisel with which the life of Robert Franks was beaten out was introduced in the evidence today. Bernar Hunt, a neighborhood nightwatchman, told of seeing the chisel tossed from a passing automobile about 1:30 a. m., May 22nd, a few hours after the slaying.

"There was fresh blood on the chisel when I picked it up," said Hunt.

The chisel also was inspected by Albert Hubbinger, a hardware store clerk, who said the State's exhibit resembled a chisel he sold to Leopold and Loeb. He also told of having sold rope to the two young men. The rope, claimed by the State to have been that with which the young victim was tied, was introduced in the evidence.

Aaron Adler told of having sold a pint of "chemically pure" hydrochloric acid to Nathan Leopold. He had sold no acid of that strength for some three year, the witness said. It was the strongest grade obtainable, he added. The State offered in the evidence the bottle in which the acid was sold.

There was a noticeable speeding up of proceedings today. State's Attorney Crowe with the consent of the defense, asked leading questions of his witnesses.

Open court proceedings were delayed in starting by a session in chambers in which Mr. Crowe gave Judge Caverly some information which in his opening statement he had indicated was "not fit for public knowledge." Defense attorneys were the only persons besides the judge who were given this material.

Throughout the morning session in which more than fifteen witnesses were called by the State, the two young college students sat composedly behind their attorneys listening intently to the testimony and occassionally whispering with their attorneys.

Teachers to Have Official Publication.

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—The purchase of the North Carolina Education, which has been the unofficial teacher's magazine of the state until the North Carolina Education Association decided to publish an official organ, has been recommended by the Executive Board of the Association, according to Jule B. Warren, secretary.

The board outlined the conditions under which the purchase is to be made and authorized the secretary and president to begin negotiations with W. F. Marshall, owner and editor of the magazine. Mr. Warren stated Saturday morning that all details of the conditions had been agreed upon by both sides and that the deal would be completed in a very short time, the deal being held up only by the usual necessary legal steps of such a transfer.

The purchase price was stated as $2,500 which includes all equipment, mailing list, and subscriptions. Under the terms of the contract the North Carolina Education Association agrees to fill out the present advertising contracts by incorporating the purchased magazine with the newly founded organ, the North Carolina Teacher but the unpaid contracts up to July 1 are to go to Mr. Marshall.

CONDITION OF COTTON IN STATE IS POOR

Crop Not So Good Now as it Was Three Weeks Ago.

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—Since J[illegible] 25 weather conditions have been [illegible]tressingly bad for cotton that th[illegible] tion declined from 73 to 56 per c[illegible] for July 16, which represents as an actual measure, 56 pounds of lint cotton worth $17.20 based on a price of 30 cents a pound, according to Frank Parker, State Agricultural Statistician, in his July 16 cotton report. The decline through the South as a whole is about the same as usual, he said, and the present forecast of production in North Carolina is 720,000 bales as compared with 1,020,000 harvested last year. This does not take into account the abandoned acres since June 25.

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With the exception of Louisiana, where the decline was 12 per cent," says the report, "the area having the worse weather was Virginia, North and South Carolina. Georgia had a net improvement of one per cent. as against the usual decline of 3 per cent. The belt averaged 68.5 per cent. as compared with 71.2 per cent. three weeks earlier. A year ago the condititon was 67.2 per cent. These figures indicate 164 pounds line per acre on a basis of Virginia's 54 per cent. condition. North Carolina's 56 per cent. condition indicates 189 pounds per acre and South Carolina's yield of 159 pounds is based on a condition of 59 per cent. condition indicates 189 pounds per acre and South Carolina's yield of 159 pounds is based on a condition of 59 per cent. Georgia at 76 per cent. of a crop, forecasts 136 pounds per acre. per cent. of a full crop (normal condipounds per acre and 69 per cent. condition. The South' scrop is forecast at 11,934,000 bales from a condition of 68.5 per cent. of a ful crop (normal condition)."

According to Mr. Parker, the comments received from over 500 reporters making estimates on cotton conditions were very profuse in the following expressions: 151 remarks indicated that the "cotton crop is very grassy"; 253 reported that the crop was either damaged by continued rains or that there was "too much rain;" 74 remarked that they were unable to cultivate on account of rain; 62 mentioned "poor stands" as an important factor; 57 stated that the crop "was drowned out on sandy lands"; 93 remarked that the boll weevil was at work (primarily in the Coastal counties and those bordering on South Carolina); considerable abandonment was mentioned; many reported 'big weed and little fruit."

"Most of these reports were made while the rains were still occurring daily and when things looked very blue," asserted the statistician. "For one week we have had considerable sunshine and little rain. This permitted intensive cultivation and a wonderful improvement in the deterring of the weed growth. The plants are forming squares rapidly and with favorable weather for three weeks considerable setting of squares can occur. The principal factor is whether the weevils, which are now scarce, will migrate at an early date in sufficient numbers to do considerable damage to the crops. It is still possible, due to the lateness of the crop, for the migration of weevils to occur two weeks from now still do very heavy damage. The July 16 report of 56 per cent. condition in North Carolina was based on the condition of the crop at that time, and did not take into consideration the possible damage by weevil at a later date. The best condition is to be found in the western Piedmont counties, while the poorest is in the southeastern and northeastern counties."

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR LUTHERANS IS OPENED

Nearly 300 Attending Classes at Lenoir-Rhyne College.—Prominent Men Present.

Hickory, July 23.—The opening day of the Lutheran summer school at Lenoir-Rhyne College was attended by nearly 300 Lutheran leaders of North Carolina. All are regularly attending the respective classes conducted under the heads of training for teachers, organization conferences and mission study groups.

Dr. J. Fohl, of Philadelphia, a musical expert, is instructing the school in the proper way of singing the centuries old common service of the Lutheran Church. Much time is also given to the singing of hymns and Sunday school songs. Dr. J. L. Morgan, of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina synod, daily appears before the school and delivers a lecture on some phase of congregational activity.

Of especial interest to the students is the book display of the Lutheran Publication house of Columbia, S. C., and a similar display of the women's society of the North Carolina synod. The Luther League reception of Wednesday night was attended and enjoyed by all. Miss Mary Hoffman, of Lincolnton, was in charge After an hour or more of songs and games light refreshments were served. On Thursday night Dr. E. C. Cronk, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address on "Life as a Stewardship."

Brotherhood Representatives Decline to Testify.

Chicago, July 24.—Railroad brotherhood representatives today declined to testify in the dispute with western railroads before the Railroad Labor Board concerning wages and rules of the engineers and firemen, on the ground that the board was acting illegally in attempting to hold the hearing.

New High Price Records for Year.

Chicago, July 24.—New high price records for the year were reached on the wheat market today, but heavy profit taking sales brought about a reaction. The close was extremely nervous and unsettled, 7-8 to 1 5-8 cents lower than yesterday's finish.

A little Austrian lad, on being told about heaven by his mother, who said that everything, even the chairs and tables, were golden remarked: "Mother, I don't think we can go there. We can't afford the rent."

MAINE DEMOCRATS [illegible]FUL DAVIS IS TOLD BY LEADERS

As Democratic Canddiate Prepares for Speech of Acceptance He Confers With Party Leaders in Maine.

REPUBLICANS ALSO ARE MAKING PLANS

President Continues to Confer With Chairman and Party Leaders.—Will Be Notified in Near Future.

Dark Harbor, Me., July 24.—Optimistic reports on the political outlook in Maine were brought here today by William R. Pattangall, Democratic candidate for Governor of this state, who has an engagement to confer during the day with John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for Presidnt. Mr. Pattangall was accompanied by Fulton J. Redmon, who is contesting the seat of United States Senator Burt M. Fernald.

The political conference today was the second the Democratic nominee had arranged since his arrival here last Saturady. His first was with Homer S. Cummins, national committeeman from Connecticut, who gave gratifying reports to Mr. Davis on the prospects in Connecticut, New Hampshire and other sections of New England. Mr. Cummins expressed the belief that the appearance in these state of Governor Smith, of New York, as a campaigner in behalf of the national ticket would be decidedely helpful.

Before greeting his visitors today Mr. Davis spent several hours in his work room working on his acceptance speech and clearing up a batch of correspondence which came in yesterday. The acceptance speech is rapidly taking rough draft form, and while the candidate himself is withholding intimation of its contents, it is understood that a major portion of it wil lbe devoted to an indictment of the record of the Republican administration over the past three and one-half years.

Shaver Planning Speaking Tour.

Washington, July 24.—With party organization problems started on their way to solution, Clem L. Shaver, acting chairman of the Democratic national committee, is considering the question of speaking engagements for the party's nominee, John W. Davis. He said today that there was "a strong urge" for Mr. Davis to visit the Pacific coast, and that it was cerain he would go "a good way West."

The chairman added that it should not be understood that Mr. Davis intended to make the New York City headquarters his regular base. He would not discuss that question in detail.

"It has not been determined what division will be made by Mr. Davis in the matter of railway travel and speeches which he will broadcast byiwireless," he said. "It is certain that Mr. Davis will do considerable traveling throughout the country."

Republicans at Work.

Washington, July 24.—With notification ceremonies for President Coolidge exactly three weeks distant, the republican Presidential nominee began work today on the address he will make at that time, sounding the keynote of the party's national campaign.

Much of the material for the address has been in process of selection for some time, and the immediate task before Mr. Coolidge is the drafting of an outline of the speech. The method of work determined upon is similar to that followed by him in writing his first message to Congress, and the form of the address to be delivered here August 14th is expected to be somewhat like that of the Congressional message.

Government economy and reduction of taxes are to be the foremost subjects treated with the whole address primarily devoted to an exposition of the party's record.

La Follette Names Committeeman.

Washington, July 24.—Senator La Follett's joint executive campaign committee which will conduct his independent Presidential campaign will include Rudolph Spreckles, the California banker, and Senator Frazier, of North Dakota, now listed as a republican.

Morris Hilquitt, of New York, who has been actively identified with the socialist party, also was named on the committee today. The others, except for one selection yet to be made, are men and women who have been identified with the movement since its inception.

Mrs. D. G. Caldwell, Miss Martha Caldwell and McCorkle Caldwell have returned from a visit to New Bern, Lake Waccamaw, Wrightsville, Bolton and Wilmington.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Fair in the east, local thundershowers in the west portion tonight and Friday.