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PRESBYTERY NAMES OLD FORT CHURCH FOR FALL MEETING

The Concord Presbytery Will Hold Meeting in Presbyterian Church in Mountain Town in September.

STATISTICS SHOW GROWTH IN YEAR

More Than 500 Members Added to Presbytery.—New Local Pastor to Get Recognition From Presbytery.

The Concord Presbytery, in session at Kannapolis, chose Old Fort as the place for the Fall meeting which is to be held Tuesday, September 15th.

In addition to the selection of the place of meeting, commissioners to the General Assembly which convenes in Lexington, Ky., on the 21st of May, were chosen. They are Dr. W. H. Hunter, of Davidson, Dr. R. A. White, of Mooresville, and Dr. D. M. Richard, of Davidson. Alternates were Rev. E. Alexander, of Salisbury, Rev. W. C. Jamison, of Kannapolis, and Rev. S. A. Barnes, of Gilwood.

Commissioners to the General Assembly from the Elders are H. H. Mills, of Mooresville, J. S. Query, of Kannapolis, and C. H. Hamilton, of Gilwood; with alternates W. L. Morris, of Concord, A. M. Witherspoon, of Salisbury, and S. A. Grier, of Barium Springs.

Statistics, read at the opening of the nine o'clock meeting immediately after the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. E. Robinson, showed that there had been added to the Concord Presbytery by a profession of faith during the past fiscal year a total of 583 members. This makes a total of 10,087 communicant members in the Presbytery with a Sunday School enrollment of 9,239. In the congregations there are 284 Elders and 311 Deacons.

In the Wednesday afternoon meeting, Edgar Tufts, of Banner Elk, presented in graphic form the work which is being done at that place. His talk took up the four-fold work of the church there, describing the religious work, the school work, hospital work and orphan's home work. Of outstanding importance in his address about the hospital work was the fact that over 3,800 patients were cared for last year. An appeal was made by the mountain people through Mr. Tufts for the Concord Presbytery to contribute liberally to the work.

At four o'clock, a large delegation of preachers and elders were shown through the Cannon Mill by officials of the corporation.

In the night meeting, a session was held in the interest of Home Missions by the committee in charge of this work. There were several speakers who showed what was being done. Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, superintendent of the Synod of Home Missions, made a talk in which he showed the relation of the Home Missions to the Presbyterian Home Missions, showing that they reach out and help in the work of the Presbytery.

After all the delegates to the Presbytery arrived yesterday, it was found that there was the largest number present at this meeting of the Concord Presbytery that had been present at any previous meeting. Thirty-seven preachers are in attendance and forty elders. The committee on the installation of R. S. Arrowood, who is to be installed as pastor of McKinnon Presbyterian Church in Concord, was appointed consisting of Dr. J. C. Rowan, of Concord, Rev. W. C. Jamison, of Kannapolis, M. H. Caldwell, of Concord and Rev. K. L. Melver, of Poplar Tent. Dr. Rowan was selected to preach the sermon, preside over the meeting and propound the constitutional questions; Mr. Jamison to give the charge to the pastor, Mr. Caldwell to give the charge to the people and Mr. Melver to act as alternate to the student of the three who is unable to attend.

With Our Advertisers. Many things to make the home more attractive can be found at the Park-Bell Company's big store. Rugs, in all sizes and patterns, aluminum ware for the kitchen, chinaware and many other things needed by the housewife.

Let the wife do it—it is not work. If you have a lawn mower from Ritchie Hardware Co.

The pot of gold is in your own backyard if you take shares in Series No. 55, now open at the Cabarrus County B. L. & S. Association. Office in Concord National Bank.

Read the Bible reading mentioned in the ad. of C. Pat Covington.

Find Poison in Body of Walter Cunningham. Chicago, April 14.—Poison was found in the body of Walter Cunningham, 13 years old, who was exhumed yesterday at Valparaiso, Ind., and whose mother, Mrs. Anna Cunningham, is being held in jail at Crown Point, Ind. Dr. W. D. McNally, coroner's physician, reported today.

Makes Definite Decision. Paris, April 14 (By the Associated Press).—Former Premier Briand shortly after six o'clock this evening definitely decided to abandon the attempt to form a cabinet in succession to the Herriot ministry.

Beehive is formed voluntarily by the bees loading their stomachs with honey and then resting in clusters perfectly still for 24 hours.

There are twenty judicial districts in North Carolina—twenty regular judges and twenty solicitors, all elected by the people.

DIRIGIBLE R-33 IS SAFELY RIDING NOW IN DANGEROUS GALE

Giant Ship Was Torn From Mooring Mast at Pulham, England, Early Today During Heavy Gale.

SIGNAL SENT TO THOSE ON GROUND

"All O. K." Was First Message Sent by Those on the Ship—Believed the Giant Craft Is Safe.

Pulham, England, April 16 (By the Associated Press).—The dirigible R-33 which broke from its mooring mast in a gale here this morning signalled "all O. K." shortly after noon.

In breaking away from her mast, the airship's nose was badly ripped. The gale, one of the heaviest in recent months, increased in velocity during the morning and was blowing full blast when the incident occurred.

The R-33 is fully equipped with wireless and so is expected to be able to keep in touch with shore stations. Her first trial flight after being reconditioned was made two weeks ago when the motors and all the gears are reported to have worked perfectly. She had been in her shed at Cardington for four years, and after nearly two years of rebuilding, is considered by experts virtually as good as new.

The dirigible is 640 feet long with a width of 70 feet. Her cruising speed is 45 miles an hour under ordinary conditions. She is in the main a copy of the German L-33, which was shot down by British anti-aircraft forces in Essex in 1916. She has 1 gas bags and four motors.

When news of the incident was received in London all possible machinery of rescue was put into motion. Ships plying the North Sea were quickly notified by wireless and urgent messages were sent to coastal cities on the continent and vicinity where she might drift.

A wireless from the R-33 located her at 12:30 o'clock 50 miles east by northeast of Southwell, near Lowestoft.

Twenty Men on Dirigible. London, April 16 (By the Associated Press).—The air ministry early this afternoon stated that there were twenty men aboard the dirigible R-33 which broke loose from her mooring mast at Pulham this morning. With a crew of this size it was explained there should be no difficulty in working the ship, which had sufficient fuel aboard for a two-days' cruise.

Amsterdam, April 16 (By the Associated Press).—The runaway British dirigible R-33 has been located by wireless in the neighborhood of Terschelling, an island of the Netherlands, in the North Sea, off the province of Friesland, says a report received from an airman in the vicinity.

THE COTTON MARKET

Was More Active and Firmer During Early Trading.—Opening Steady at Advance.

New York, April 16.—The cotton market was more active and firmer in today's early trading on report of a better demand for cotton goods, failure of the weather map to show further rains in Texas, and relatively steady Liverpool cables.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 8 points. Considerable realizing was absorbed on reactions of a few points after the call and the market stiffened up again, May advancing to 24.50 and October to 24.75, or about 10 to 12 points net higher. There was local and New Orleans selling in hopes that prospects for partly cloudy weather in the southwest might turn into showers but the market was within a few points of the best at the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 24.47; July 24.82; October 24.70; December 24.82; January 24.50.

President Formally Invited to Charlotte.

Washington, April 16.—President Coolidge was invited formally today to attend the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by Mecklenburg County to be held at Charlotte, N. C., on May 20. He reminded to the delegation from North Carolina his previous recognition from North Carolina his previous recognition from North Carolina.

A microphone has been installed in the pulpit of the famous Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, and loud-speakers in the distant corners of the vast edifice and each of the three galleries.

JIMISON TO PAY FINE OF \$500.00

Charlotte, April 14.—A fine of \$500 was substituted in city court today for the 60-day road sentence imposed on Tom Jimison, former Methodist minister, when he was convicted of violating the prohibition law.

Jimison announced that he would pay the fine rather than work the road sentence.

Former Governor Cameron Morrison made a plea in behalf of the prisoner.

A Wet World



This was a wet "world" until police noticed its peculiar equator. Examination revealed that the northern hemisphere was detachable and that within the globe was an oasis—liquor cache. Theoretically, police say, this cache may be within the Volstead law as all intoxicants in the decanter were below the equator.

FOUR DOCTORS ARE GIVEN PRISON TERMS

Caught in Anti-Narcotic Raids in Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties.

Charlotte, April 15.—Sentences ranging from a year and a day to four months in prison were imposed on four Mecklenburg and Gaston county doctors by Federal Judge Yates Webb this afternoon for violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

Dr. A. V. Boyles, Dallas dentist, drew the heaviest penalty, receiving a sentence of a year and a day in the federal prison at Atlanta. Dr. Boyles pleaded guilty to a charge of selling narcotics.

Dr. M. F. Boyles, of Gaston county, was given an 18-months sentence and Dr. F. V. Taylor received a like sentence following their admissions of guilt. Dr. T. A. Smith, Charlotte doctor, was sentenced to serve four months in the Mecklenburg county jail following his conviction on a charge of illegally selling morphine and other narcotics.

An extensive "dope" ring, involving large sources of supply in New York and Norfolk, Va., with wholesale and retail branches in North Carolina, was described in detail during the taking of testimony following the pleas of guilty by Doctors Boyles, Taylor and Boyles.

Judge Webb heard a large amount of testimony following the submissions to enable him in reaching a decision as to the proper punishment.

A letter written last winter by Dr. M. F. Boyles, who was in a medical school at New York, to his brother, Dr. A. V. Boyles, testifying that he could furnish any amount of the narcotics for distribution in this section at a cost of \$50 per can, was read in court. The narcotics was referred to in the letters as "Boston Baked Beans."

Several confessed narcotic addicts testified that they had no difficulty in securing narcotics from the four doctors sentenced this afternoon.

Dr. R. H. Rhoads, of Washington, chief of narcotic agents in the south, was one of the witnesses heard by the court. He with other federal operatives told of the campaign waged here several weeks ago with results in the arrest of 35 persons on charges of violating the anti-narcotic laws.

The four men sentenced here this afternoon were regarded as ring leaders in the organized band here. Dr. Rhoads declaring that in his opinion the traffic had been given a severe setback if it had not been stamped out.

SHEPHERD PLEADS NOT GUILTY WHEN ARRAIGNED

Charged With the Murder of His Foster Son, William N. McClintock.

Chicago, April 16 (By the Associated Press).—Wm. D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of his foster son, Wm. Nelson McClintock, pleaded not guilty today when formally arraigned in criminal court.

Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins overruled a defense motion to quash the indictment.

The State asked for an early trial but the court said the date could be fixed by the trial judge when the case comes up in the regular course.

Demonstration of Physical Exercises.

Children of all the public schools in the city will give a demonstration of physical exercises tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 3:30 o'clock at the high school campus. The exercises will be completed before the track events begin, and the general public is invited to witness them to see just what the children have been taught by Physical Director Denny, of the Y. M. C. A.

Fifty Charged With Violating Dry Laws.

Union, S. C., April 16.—Warrants were served here today on fifty alleged violators of the prohibition law. As soon as the defendants could be apprehended they were escorted to police headquarters for trial. The arrests were the result of five months work by officials in securing evidence.

Case of "Lone Wolf" Given to Jury.

Boston, April 16.—The case of James E. Walters, of Richmond, Va., known as the "lone wolf" who is charged with robbing apartments occupied by women on the Back Bay District, and abusing the occupants, was given to the jury today. The defense sought to prove he is insane.

PAINLEVE REPORTS PROGRESS IN WORK OF NAMING CABINET

Not Able to Report That His Task Was Completed When He Called During Day to Confer With His President

TRIES TO SELCT CABINET TODAY

Admits He Still Has Much to Do, But Adds Hope That He Will Be Able to Do It All Quickly.

Paris, April 16 (By the Associated Press).—Ex-Premier Paul Painleve attempting the task of forming a cabinet in succession of the Herriot ministry was able only to report progress and not the definite conclusion of his task when he visited President Doumergue at the palace of the Elysee this afternoon.

"If a cabinet is formed, it will not be before tonight," he said on leaving the palace. "I still have everything to do, but one may have everything to do and yet do it quickly."

"I will endeavor," he added, "to form a ministry tonight and have it published in the Journal Official tomorrow."

M. Caillaux has definitely and officially accepted the ministry of finance in the Painleve cabinet. Caillaux's secretary announced in the lobby of the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

NEW SCULPTOR NAMED FOR STONE MOUNTAIN

Augustus Lukeman, of New York. Employed to Finish Work on Confederate Memorial.

Atlanta, April 16.—Augustus Lukeman, of New York, has been employed as the sculptor of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial. It was announced here today by the executive committee of the organization. He succeeds Gutzon Borglum, who was discharged some weeks ago.

Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Lukeman was made after the board of directors of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association had ratified a contract previously agreed upon between the committee and the sculptor.

Mr. Lukeman is a native of Richmond, Va., and has a studio at 68 West 56th Street, New York City.

A statement by the committee said that Mr. Lukeman was highly recommended. He is 54 years of age.

SENATOR WHEELER READY TO FIGHT COURT CHARGES

With Political Life at Stake the Montana Senator Prepared For Vigorous Defense.

Great Falls, Montana, April 16 (By the Associated Press).—With his political life at stake, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, was here today to answer to an indictment returned a year ago charging him with accepting a fee for prosecuting claims of a client before the Department of the Interior after he had been elected to the Senate.

The maximum penalty for violation of the law is two years imprisonment, and a \$10,000 fine or both, and the law provides that a person so convicted is forever barred from holding public office.

Killed When Truck Turned Over on Him. Winston-Salem, April 14.—C. E. Jackson, aged 35, and married, died at a local hospital at 9 o'clock tonight from injuries sustained a few hours previous by a motor truck turning over on him on the Belevs Creek road just east of the city. John Angelo, who was driving the truck, escaped with a few minor bruises. He secured an automobile and brought Jackson to the hospital.

The officers report that a pint bottle of whiskey was found under the truck, which turned over two or three times at a sharp curve in the road.

Newton Negress Held in New York For Kidnapping.

New York, April 15.—A negro woman, who gave the name of Julia Whyatt and her home at Newton, N. C., was arrested on a charge of kidnapping today when she was caught leading two-year-old Fannie Peltz through the East Side street. The child had been left in a high chair in front of a tailor shop by the father, Joseph Peltz, but her absence was promptly discovered. The prisoner was held without bail for a hearing later.

Marquis of Queensbury Seeks Divorce.

London, April 16.—A divorce petition by the Marquis of Queensbury against his wife, naming Sir James H. Dunn, a Canadian financier, as co-respondent, appeared in the list of 65 undefended petitions to be heard during the coming court sessions, which was published today. Lady Dunn also filed a petition, which likewise was undefended.

Los Angeles On Test Flight.

Lakehurst, N. J., April 16.—The dirigible Los Angeles left the naval air station shortly after 9 o'clock today for a test flight preparatory to a second cruise to Bermuda the end of this week.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM IS CALM FOLLOWING HER RECENT CONFESSION

Says Desire to Join Husband in Heaven Led Her to Make Confession Concerning Death of Children.

DENIES THAT SHE KILLED HUSBAND

Also Insists That She Is Not Responsible for the Death of One Child, Although Killed Others.

Crown Point, Ind., April 16 (By the Associated Press).—Calm and unmoved, Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 49, confessed last night that she gave poison to three of the five members of her family whose mysterious deaths within six years led to an investigation resulting in a murder charge against her.

Her desire to "join my husband in heaven," prompted Mrs. Cunningham to take poison herself and administer it to Isabel, 1, Charles 19, and Walter 13, she said. These three she killed because she loved them best, the mother told authorities. She spared May, 19, surviving daughter, because she disliked her, she said.

Mrs. Cunningham denied poisoning her husband, who died first, or Harry, in whose body the coroner's chemist found arsenic. She admitted giving poison to David, the last son, in a critical condition in a Chicago hospital.

Each time she administered the arsenic in bread and butter she took a similar dose herself, and after death of Walter she added a teaspoonful of iodine, but always recovered.

The confession of the woman who had remained unshaken under the questioning in Chicago of Prosecutor Robert E. Crowe and John S. Sharboro, who had obtained admission of guilt from Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, kidnapers of the child of Robert Franks, was obtained by Sheriff Benjamin H. Strong and Miss Maureen McKernan, Chicago newspaper reporter.

Disregarding the daughter's frantic plea to remain silent, Mrs. Cunningham detailed her story first to Sheriff Strong and later to an official court reporter.

The girl refused to remain and listen to her mother's confession. She also declined an offer to remain in the jail near her mother during the night. Only when she was asked to sign the transcribed confession at 2:45 a. m. today did Mrs. Cunningham betray any emotion. Then she broke down and sobbed.

Mrs. Cunningham in Critical Condition.

Crown Point, Ind., April 16.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 49 year old widow, who has confessed to poisoning three of five members of her family who died within six years, was found apparently in a cataleptic condition in her cell here today.

DANCING GIRL ARRAIGNED 100,000 RUPEES IN COURT

That Amount Was Left to Girl in Will of Abdul Kadir Baula, Who Was Killed in Fight Over Her.

Bombay, April 16.—Mumtaz Bagum, the former dancing girl favorite of the Maharajah of Indore, received a lakh (100,000 rupees) from the estate of the merchant Abdul Kadir Baula under a ruling handed down by the high court. Baula was mortally wounded in the fight on Malabar Hill last January when a gang attempted to seize the girl, allegedly for the purpose of returning her to the royal household from which she fled.

The high court found in favor of the will which Baula made on the hospital deathbed and which relatives have contested on the ground that he probably was not then in a fit state to dispose of his property.

The decision after confirming Mumtaz Bagum's share, entitles Baula's mother to the residue of the estate or about 15 lakhs. The rupee is normally worth a little over 32 cents.

To Improve Highway Out From Salisbury.

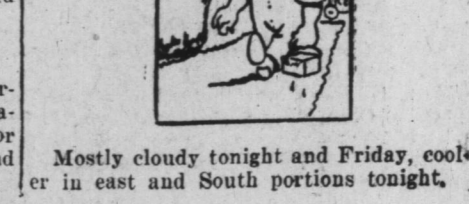
Salisbury, April 15.—State highway engineers are to survey the national highway between Salisbury and China Grove with a view to widening this much-traveled road and making it conform with other stretches of the highway through this section of the state.

Another road that is to be hard surfaced and made a standard state highway is the one leading out from Salisbury to Albemarle.

Reprieve for Russell Scott.

Springfield, Ill., April 16 (By the Associated Press).—Russell Scott, of Tontono, was given a reprieve of ninety days by Governor Small shortly after the Supreme Court had failed to take action on his appeal. He was to have been hanged tomorrow.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday, cooler in east and South portions tonight.