

Campaign Here Ended In Success Last Night

Meeting At Y Building Passengers Reported That More Than \$16,000 Sought Has Been Secured

ALL CHANCE TO GIVE SOMETHING

That Reason Convass Continued For Several Hours Today—News Reported With Rejoicing

M. C. A. drive to secure \$16,000 for the coming year's budget was a long last night at the meeting of the Y building. Passengers reported that more than \$16,000 in pledges had been secured by the teams and the executive.

The fact that the amount raised was \$16,000 was felt by the Y building as a great triumph. The organization of teams was continued for another day while camped to see as many of such as possible.

Point of interest in last night's report of a number of the Y building was that in addition to the firms reported by C. H. Barrier, Groves, Starnes-Miller-Parker Co., Store and Ruth-Kesler Shoe, and the close of the second day of the drive, \$16,000 in pledges had been secured.

The Y building, who conducted the drive, had never worked with a group of men in Concord and the drive. "I like Concord," said I like your spirit here, the things I have enjoyed and some again.

Shook, president of the Board of the Y. M. C. A., thanked the Y building for their efficiency in the campaign. He said that he was at a loss for expressing his feelings at the end of the campaign which had been so successful.

"I know that it is hard to say," said Mr. Blanks, "but you did the job and carried it to a finish. Concord is the envy of the country on account of the Y building."

Subscriptions raised in the second day were as follows: Capt. J. A. Patterson \$100; Capt. G. Klutz, \$125; Capt. R. Ritchie \$15; Capt. R. B. Rankin, \$75; Capt. C. F. Ritchie \$90; Capt. C. Niblock \$740; Capt. E. E. 50.

Capt. A. H. Jarratt, \$5; Capt. H. Barrier \$110; Capt. L. M. \$215. Executive Committee \$1,000, High School and Harry Lee Johnston and Springfield, working independent.

WOMEN CARRIES BIG LOAD TO WASHINGTON
Two Baby Grand Pianos and Six Men On Board During Trip

Sola, New York, April 23.—A big load of two baby grand pianos and six men left Roosevelt Field today for Washington.

The pianos were consigned to Mrs. C. Colledge and was to be delivered at Bolling Field, where it was scheduled to land. Second man was for a Washington piano.

H. R. Hartney, president of the Airways, Inc., who was aboard ship, says the company plans to open an air freight line between Boston and St. Paul, Minn.

Way In Salisbury Is Inaugurated With Rejoicing.
Salisbury, April 22.—Salisbury's first white way was inaugurated today. The event was witnessed by thousands of residents. A band furnished music. Manager Roberson, of the Service company, turned the way over to Mayor Henderlite. The beautiful system which now runs the business section of the city is now up to light. Beneath the lights a dance was held.

Depew's Birthday
New York, April 23.—Chauncey M. Depew, chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad, celebrated his 75th birthday today. He was born in New York, planned to celebrate his birthday today, he announced "by going away at my job," entertaining old cronies at dinner tonight, and being providence to worry about the day of his life to live "beyond himself."

Mrs. Perkins Gets Divorce
New York, April 23.—A judgment granting a divorce to Mrs. Kate Fletcher from Brooks Perkins on the ground of desertion, was handed down today.

Mrs. Perkins was married in Florida, in 1922.

ZAIR LEDFORD ATTEMPTS TO CUT HIS THROAT

Is Prisoner in Prison at Raleigh Charged With Killing His Wife.

Raleigh, April 22.—Zair Ledford, of Clay County, sentenced to serve 30 years in the State's prison at Raleigh for the murder of his wife, is in the prison hospital in a serious condition, having cut his throat from ear to ear in an attempt at suicide. The attempt occurred yesterday morning preceding the electrocution of Len Walton and was witnessed by a Raleigh officer and an officer from another state who was in Raleigh with requisition papers.

Ledford, who began his sentence Monday, was assigned to work in the chair factory. It was there that the attempt at suicide took place. Without warning the prisoner seized a long knife and slashed his throat. He was immediately removed to the prison hospital and was given medical assistance. He was reported this morning as "doing well." It was stated at the prison that it was thought he would live.

MAY NOT WAIT FOR MORE DEFENSE WITNESSES
Government May Want to End Wheeler Case After Senator Has Finished His Testimony.

Great Falls, Mont., April 23 (By the Associated Press).—Developments in the trial of Senator Burton K. Wheeler hinged today on whether opposing counsel would agree to end the case when the testimony of the accused Senator is completed or suspend court sessions pending the arrival of additional defense witnesses from the East.

The Senator is accused of having illegally appeared before the Department of the Interior to prosecute oil prospecting permits after his election.

Senator Wheeler On Stand
Great Falls, Mont., April 23.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler resumed the witness stand in his trial today to complete the story of his connection with Gordon Campbell, Montana operator for whom he is accused of illegally appearing before the Department of Interior in prosecution of land permits.

New Newspaper Council Formed.
New York, April 23.—Organization of the American Inter-regional Newspaper Council to serve as a clearing house of problems of 800 smaller newspapers of the United States and Canada was announced today. The organization work has gone forward this week in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers Association which began its second day's session this morning.

Another Revolutionist Killed in Sofia.
Sofia, April 23 (By the Associated Press).—The revolutionist Tchountouloff, one of the principal terrorists under Ninkoff, the alleged communist leader in the recent cathedral bomb outrage, who was shot and killed by the police Monday, met death today in much the same manner as his chief. Discovered by the police, he refused to surrender, they declared, and was shot down.

Will Not Discuss Reported Loan.
London, April 23.—British treasury officials decline to comment on reports that Great Britain is seeking a large loan from American bankers for the purpose of keeping the Pound Sterling at par when that value is restored. Financial papers published here recently have hinted that such a loan is being negotiated. Treasury officials declare the report "entirely unofficial."

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Supports Widows



Paul Fountain, 11-year-old evangelist of Sulphur Springs, Ark., is believed to be the youngest evangelist in the world. On the proceeds of his work as a traveling preacher he supports an institution for destitute widows with small children and sends youths to college.

REPUBLICAN WOMAN NAMED BY McLEAN

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson Chosen a Trustee of Negro School. Other Appointments
Raleigh, April 22.—Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, today was appointed for four years to membership on the board of trustees of State Teachers College for Negroes in Winston-Salem to succeed J. Gordon Hackett, of Wilkes county, who resigned.

The governor was generous to Republicans today. He named Mrs. Patterson and then placed Judge W. S. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, on the state hospital board for Goldsboro, succeeding W. H. Beck, of Charlotte, who had resigned. This appointment is for four years.

He crowned Judge W. S. O'Brien, Robinson, of Goldsboro, the third Republican, with authority to hold membership on the state hospital board for Raleigh, succeeding Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, who has been made city alderman and disqualified.

Colonel Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, to succeed Mayor E. N. Johnston, of Lumberton, on the board for the deaf and blind institute of Raleigh. Colonel Martin is not a Republican.

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CENTRALITY OF THE CHRIST IS SUBJECT OF STRONG SERMON

Sermon Was Delivered Last Night In Central Church Here By Dr. J. A. B. Fry, Now Of California

BIG CONGREGATION HEARD THE SERMON

Problems Of World Will Be Less When People Make Jesus Central Figures In Lives, Speaker Said

"The centrality of Christ" as the panacea for the ills of the world was offered by Dr. J. A. B. Fry in an inspiring sermon delivered last night in Central Methodist Church to a congregation that filled the auditorium of the Church. Dr. Fry left immediately after the service for his California home.

Dr. Fry has been in North Carolina for the past week and it was at the urgent request of his many friends in the city that he agreed to speak at the prayer service at Central Church last night. The great love and esteem in which he is held by Concord people was clearly demonstrated by the fact that members of many other Churches than Methodist made up the large congregation that heard the sermon.

Before beginning his sermon Dr. Fry expressed great pleasure at being in Concord, a city which he said "is precious to me." "In later years if it shall be my lot to be bent of shoulders and crippled of limb," he said, "I shall ask nothing better than to be allowed to walk with my spent body on your streets and in your homes."

"The Master's Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem" was the text chosen by Dr. Fry for a sermon devoted almost wholly to a discussion of the power of Jesus Christ to remedy the evils of the human being and of the world. "There are no settled problems today," Dr. Fry began. "Problems of the Church, problems of State, problems of politics, economic and sociological problems are unsettled. The war left us all uncertain. I do not know what will happen to France, soviet Russia, England or Germany. America is the center of all nations but we are not certain where we are going. However, I believe America will win for I have faith in the American consciousness to meet all crisis."

"There is just one great certainty—Jesus Christ. There is no voice of great leadership in America. The great democracy will win but I do not know in what way. The problems of the Church are not solved. There were never so many Church problems, but neither was there ever before such an assurance of Jesus Christ."

"In the great world problems men are turning to Christ. Never before were there so many men seeking to give a square deal; never before were there such efforts by men to be honest with their money. We never knew before such philanthropies. In greater numbers than ever before men of great wealth are dividing their fortunes among the men and women who worked for them. This shows that men are finding the way out of their problems by using Christ as the central figure in their lives."

God's greatest and final revelation to man is Jesus Christ, Mr. Fry said in stressing the point that personality is greater than all else. "The greatest revelation is Jesus which the Bible reveals," he continued. "Personality is greater than all else and all things are for persons. Money, houses, Churches and power are not created for themselves. They are created for persons, and in the personality of Christ, God made his greatest revelation."

Theological, scientific and economic problems must be decided, Mr. Fry added, but he declared these questions hold no fear for him. "The problems are serious and grave ones," he admitted, "but I have no fear for the final issue, for I have faith that my Master will win."

Mr. Fry warned his hearers against trying to define personality. "Here is where some of the trouble comes," he said, "for we try to describe the indescribable. You can't shut God up in definitions; He is too big for that. You can't define or describe yourself. Neither can you define your love for a child. I find many people are worried over and afraid of such questions. But I am not for I believe God reigns and will not be dethroned."

Issuing a warning against the practice of ignoring what the world calls "common place" things, Mr. Fry declared that "Christ comes first" but "He uses the other things." In this connection Mr. Fry told of the entry of Pompey into Rome years before the coming of Christ. "Pompey rode in city in fine vehicles, with hundreds of captives and with the people applauding him. Today he is a memory. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and today he is Master of the world."

"God needs you as really as you need Him, and He needs the things you create with your hands. There is no difference between secular and sacred if you live right. To the Christian Monday is just like Sunday. I am just as responsible to God for the use of the money I have as I am for the use of the Bible. All things are divine to him who thinks divinely."

"You can't build God's kingdom and leave out the material things. The work of a man in an office is just the same as preaching if he does it with the consciousness of cooperating with God."

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PROGRAM FOR COUNTY COMMENCEMENT FINISHED
Exercises Begin Here Saturday Morning at 10 o'clock in High School. The following is the program for county commencement which will be held here Saturday:

10:00—Musical Concert
10:30—Invocation
Contest for the Chas. B. Wagoner Medal in Recitation
1. Diddy Dumps and Kris—Ethel Abernethy
2. Our Visitor—Callie Fink
3. Mice At Play—Virginia McAllister
4. Pa's New Car—Ethel Fisher Peck
5. Firetown's New School House—Fay Peninger
6. It's Bad—Laura Sims
7. The Song of the Market Place—Narcisus Sloop
8. When Company Comes—Evelyn Spry
9. When Company Comes—Rose Ellen White
Contest for the Chas. B. Wagoner Medal in Declamation
1. What's the Trouble?—Lauriston Ezzell
2. Jimmie Tends the Baby—Author Hicks
3. On Quitting—Edward Plott
4. Mother, Gird My Sword On—Richard Warlick
5. Education and the Voluntary Tax—Earl Whitley
Awarding and Delivering Medals
Dinner
2:30—Musical Concert
2:30—Literary Address, by Dr. George Howard, Department of Education Raleigh, N. C.

Presentation of Prizes and Certificates and Awarding of Scholarships.
1. Prizes in Composition
2. Certificates in Spelling
3. Certificates in Library Reading
4. Certificates for Perfect Attendance
5. Certificates of Graduation
6. Awarding of Scholarships
Music by the Melody Makers
"We believe in the education of all the children of all the people."

DID HOMERIC DO ALL POSSIBLE IN DISASTER?
Passengers on Board Vessel Do Not Seem to Agree on the Question.
New York, April 23.—Passengers who arrived on the White Star liner freighter Raifuku sink with its 38 officers and men, expressed widely divergent views as to whether every possible effort had been made by the Homeric officers to save the Japanese seamen.
The dromeric docked last night. It lost in a race with death Tuesday.
The division among the passengers was about equal, some saying that everything humanly possible had been done, and it would have been suicide to launch the Homeric's lifeboats; others saying they believed some lives could have been saved had the boats been launched or rafts set adrift towards the sinking vessel. Capt. John Roberts was given a testimonial signed by 123 of the 238 first cabin passengers.

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YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Coroner's Jury Finds That Death Wound Was Self-Inflicted—Ill Health Given As Reason For Act.
Mrs. Anna Belle Bost Talbirt, wife of T. Hayden Talbirt, was found dead early last night in her home near the Jackson Training School and a coroner's jury which investigated the case here this morning found that death was caused by suicide.

Mrs. Talbirt had been in ill health for some time and despondency is believed to have been responsible for her act. According to information given the coroner's jury Mrs. Talbirt asked her husband to go to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Talbirt and ask his mother to come to their home as she was not feeling well. Mr. Talbirt did as requested, leaving his wife in a rear room of their home preparing to retire.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Talbirt live only about fifty yards from the home of their son and as the latter reached the door of his father's home, where his father met him, he heard a report of a light in his home had been extinguished since he left. With his father he rushed back to his home and found the body of his wife lying near the front door. A shot gun lay by her side.

An examination of the body showed that the gun had been in Mrs. Talbirt's mouth when discharged. Mrs. Talbirt is survived by her husband and one daughter, Sarah Talbirt. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bost died several years ago.

Mrs. Talbirt was well known throughout the country and the news of her tragic death has caused much sorrow in her wide circle of friends and relatives.

THE COTTON MARKET
Opened Easy Today At Decline of 16 to 28 Points—July Down to 24:60
New York, April 23.—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 16 to 28 points under local, Southern and Wall Street selling promoted by reports of rains in northwest Texas and Oklahoma. Early cables from Liverpool were relatively firm but the market there eased here under Texas rain news, and prices here sold 20 to 30 points lower in the first few minutes, July declining to 24:60 and October to 24:55.

Some stop orders were uncovered on the break and after the execution of these the market stiffened up 10 or 15 points from the lowest on covering. Better weather news encouraged selling and rallies, however, and the market was 15 to 18 points net lower at end of first hour.

DUKE ELECTS STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS
Whiteford S. Blackney, Of Monroe, Wins Out as President After Close Contest.
Durham, April 22.—After a warm week of campus politicking, the Duke university student body has completed its election of officers for the men's student government association. Whiteford S. Blackney, of Monroe, was elected president, winning out over L. L. Wall, of Morganton, after a very close race, which required the holding of three separate elections. He will succeed W. Speight Barnes, of Raleigh, present incumbent. L. B. Hollowell, of Durham, was elected vice president, and W. A. Biggs, of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer.

Claim Ernest Key Has Confessed.
Winston-Salem, April 23.—Ernest Key, one of the two negroes held here on a charge of murdering J. H. Vaughn, local merchant, Saturday August 2, 1924, has confessed to the part he played in the crime, according to the police. John Wesley Dawkins, Key's co-partner according to the confession, fired the shot which killed Vaughn which was with a shotgun. Dawkins denies the statement, declaring his innocence.

Fist Fight in Chamber of Deputies.
Paris, April 22 (By the Associated Press).—Fist fights occurred on the president's rostrum of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon during the second balloting for the presidency of that body.

COLLINS' BODY IS FINALLY FREED OF ROCK THAT HELD IT

Miners Who Have Been At Work In Cave For Several Weeks Succeeded Yesterday in Freeing The Body

SMALL ROCK ONLY WAS ON THE BODY

Morsels Of Food, A Rope, Chisels And Hammars Were Found By His Side—Body Taken From Cave

Cave City, Ky., April 23 (By the Associated Press).—Floyd Collins' body today was freed from the underground trap where he met slow death two months ago while a nation vainly prayed and feverishly waited for word that did not come—that he had been saved alive.

As the sun rose over the cavernous hills of Barren County this morning, its rays revealed a long guard standing sentinel over the mouth of Sand Cave, at the bottom of whose pit rested the body of the cave explorer, free at last from the rock that fell on him January 30th and held him till death relieved him after 17 days of suffering.

Late yesterday miners engaged in a second attempt to release his body succeeded in tunneling under a huge limestone rock in the path of a new lateral at the 70 foot level, and came upon the body. Instead of encountering a mammoth rock supposed to be pinning the body, they found a stone of but 75 to 100 pounds weight across his ankles. Morsels of food, rope, chisels and hammers carried to him during the early days of his entrapment were found by his side. It was the work of but a short time to clear away debris, and soon afterward the miners had dragged the body to safety at the foot of the shaft.

Their efforts beat disaster by only a few minutes, for shortly after the body had been withdrawn, the lateral where they had been working collapsed, and slid 100 feet below into a dark pit. This substantiated Collins' remarks to rescuers who crawled to him in the early days of his imprisonment that a deep pit was right behind him.

STILL FIGHTING SALE OF AMERICAN SHIPS
Losing Out in Injunction Pacific Mail Co. Will Keep Up The Fight.
Washington, April 23.—The final order dismissing the plea of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. for an injunction against the Shipping Board was signed today by Justice Hitz in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Counsel for the Pacific Mail said they would advise the court later as to their decision on a further effort to restrain the board from consummating the sale of the five President type ships now operated by that company to the Dollar interests.

National Swimming Events.
San Francisco, Calif., April 23.—What promises to be the most notable and successful championship swimming tournament ever held under the auspices of the National A. A. U., was inaugurated here today and will be continued over tomorrow and Saturday. The speediest swimmers on the American continent are entered, together with a number of star performers from other countries, and it is generally expected that more than one record will go by the board before the meet is concluded.

The championships are being held in the new Flosshacker swimming pool at Ingleside, which is said to be the largest in the world. The pool measures 1000 feet in length. It is 100 feet wide, with a wider stretch in the middle, affording a course 50 by 50 yards, which will permit the laying out of fifteen 100-foot lanes. It is an outdoor pool, but the temperature of the water can be regulated.

64 Liquor Indictments at Asheville.
Asheville, N. C., April 23.—With 30 new indictments for alleged liquor violations returned by the grand jury here this morning a total of 64 such indictments have been made since last Monday. Sheriff E. M. Mitchell has been waging a concentrated drive against blockaders and bootleggers and has nearly a score of deputies securing evidence and making arrests. The sheriff recently announced a policy to conduct continuous war against liquor violators in Buncombe county.

Los Angeles on Way Home.
Los Angeles left Bermuda at 8:57 a. m. Washington, April 23.—The dirigible today for Lakehurst, N. J.

The track and field championships of New York State Public High School Athletic Association will be held at Ithaca on June 6.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

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