

AMERICAN MARINES

LANDED AT HONAN

Returned to Canton

FRANCE AND SPAIN

READY TO COMBINE

IN MOROCCO FIGHT

Decision of Spain to Resume

Fighting May Mean That

French Will Change From

Defense to Offense.

SPAIN IS READY

WITH LARGE FORCE

Probable That 20,000 Troops

Will Be Used by Spain in

Offensive Which Will Be-

gin Without Delay.

Fez, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—Decisive action against the invading Rifian tribesmen is regarded here as imminent, due to Spain's intention to land a force reported to number 20,000 men in an attempt to seize the naval base of Alhucemas, now held by the Moors.

Abdel Krim is expected to oppose the Spanish attack to the utmost and apparently in preparation for the engagement has withdrawn to the north a number of his best warriors, and has moved other chosen troops toward Abjir where a council of war is reported to have been held.

If these movements are confirmed, it is thought the French will abandon the defensive attitude they previously have observed and assume the offensive.

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

UPON THREE NOTABLE MEN

Dr. W. S. Rankin, Rev. H. M. North

and Rev. G. T. Rowe Recipients of

Honor.

Durham, June 10.—Standing with heads uncovered, students, alumni and friends of Duke University watched the American flag lowered for the last time during the college year here today at sundown. It was the official close of the first commencement of Duke University, and the seventy-third of Trinity College, now a part of a great educational institution, with Secretary of the Navy Willbur, special guest and speaker, and William Preston Few, president of Duke, standing at stiff attention, the flag was presented to the university by the class of 1925. President Few, according to long established custom, pledged to keep the flag solely for the use of the outgoing class.

Honorary degrees were conferred by the university upon the following: Gilbert Theodore Rowe, '95, Nashville, Tenn., editor and author, doctor of literature; Dr. Harry Maurice North, '90, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Rocky Mount, doctor of divinity, and Dr. Watson Smith Rankin, Charlotte, doctor of science. In conferring the honor upon Dr. Rankin, who was the state health officer from 1900 to 1925, President Few stated that Dr. Rankin is "now entering upon an even greater service through connection with the James B. Duke medical foundation; through application of scientific knowledge and high devotion to the causes of the health of thousands of people."

Students graduating with honors were: Julian Parks Boyd, Charlotte, and William R. Brown, Nashville, Tenn.; Summa Cum Laude; and William S. Barnes, Furman A. Bridgers, Velma Deyton, J. J. Farris, Lucy Fleming Glasson, Idalene B. Gullede, Richard Hardaway, Sidney Maxwell Kale, Lawrence Mumford, Ida C. Munyan, Annie Murnick, Bessie A. Rooker, Bessie Jaunita-Southerland, Ella H. Whitted, and James A. Wiggins, Jr., Agna Cum Laude.

TAX LAW AS UNJUST

Discriminates Against Productive

For Idle Wealth National Credit

Is Told.

Washington, June 11.—The present income law discriminates against productive wealth and favors idle wealth, B. Winstons, under secretary of treasury, declared in a prepared address before the convention of the Association of Credit Men, and said Congress has refused to do anything of having a type of selective ownership which works on the basis of taxation.

Winstons said the total revenue of the government is now only \$1,000,000,000, and that the total would reach \$1,500,000,000 before any constitutional amendment to change the situation would be effective. The means of tax available to the wealthy, he said, is many times that of the man who works for a straight jacket.

Hardware Men Will

FINISH MEET TODAY

Spartanburg Convention Will Come to

Close During Day With Election of

Officers For Year.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 11.—With the election of officers late today the 21st annual convention of the Association of Hardware Men of the Carolinas will come to a close.

At the morning session Geo. M. Gray, of Coshocton, Ohio, president of the National Retail Hardware Dealers Association, made the chief address on "Opportunities." T. W. McAllister, editor of the Southern Hardware & Implement Journal, conducted a store and window arrangement, and a demonstration of "Window Dressing as a Means of Selling Hardware" was given by M. C. Rowland, hardware dealer, High Point, N. C.

At the afternoon session W. K. Holt, of Burlington, N. C., was to lead a discussion on "What Did I Get Out of This Convention?"

Acquires Additional Properties.

New York, June 11.—The Southern Gas and Power Corporation, one of the South's rapidly growing utilities, which supplies gas to thirty-four communities, will acquire the Tri-City Gas Company of Gadsden, Ala., and the Valdosta Company of Valdosta, Ga., through new financing in the form of stock and notes. Proceeds from the financing will be used to liquidate the present outstanding notes of the company and retire all the first lien collateral trust seven per cent. gold bonds series A.

May Issue Special French Notes.

Paris, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—Finance Minister Caillaux and finance committee of the chamber of deputies today discussed a fiduciary issue of four billion francs in special bank notes to meet the heavy retirement of national defense bonds this year.

The average high jump made athletes in five feet and for women athletes four feet six inches.

Police Fire on Strikers.

New York, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—Police today fired upon a group of strikers attempting to enter a house at New Waterford, operated by an auxiliary of the British Empire Corporation. Four of the strikers were said to have been wounded.

Workers in the United States

Approach 4,000,000.



OFFICER REEVES SHOT IN

BATTLE DIES OF WOUNDS

High Point Policeman Killed in Dis-

charge of His Duties.

High Point, June 10.—Police officer C. J. Reeves, of the High Point department, died in a hospital here early today of wounds sustained in a gun battle between police and negroes here last night. Arthur Harrell, negro, was killed instantly, and Officer F. G. Claywell and two negroes, James Staley and John White, were seriously wounded in the battle.

The police are holding for investigation six negroes, Lizzie Worsett, Anna Robbins, Charles Barnett, Bozia Saunders, Tob Robbins and Jane Robbins, and are searching for Charlie Green and Jim Carter, who are alleged to have participated in the shooting.

Carter was arrested at Salisbury this afternoon, but when officers went there to identify him they found that he was not the man wanted. Another negro thought at first to be Charlie Green was arrested at Winston-Salem, but he also proved not to be the man sought by the officers.

WORK OF DRY AGENTS

129 Stills Seized in May and at Same

Time 25 Autos Were Confiscated and

Much Liquor Destroyed.

Salisbury, June 11.—Federal officers working under Prohibition Director Coltrane whose headquarters are in this city, destroyed 129 stills in North Carolina during the month of May, confiscated 25 automobiles, and did away with 130,185 gallons of malt liquors and much other material used in the making of liquor. It is estimated that the liquids and mash poured out were sufficient for the manufacture of 20,000 gallons of liquor. As a result of the activities of these federal agents 85 arrests were made and 200 prosecutions filed.

Ditch Caves in Killing Plumber and His

Helper.

Reidsville, June 10.—J. T. Pendley, a plumber, of Gainesville, Ga., and a local negro helper named Willis lost their lives this afternoon while doing plumbing work on Jefferson Penn's new home two miles west of Reidsville.

The plumbing contractor, Mr. Pendley, was building his own ditch and had been cautioned by Superintendent Phillips that the ditch was being dug through rock and a vacuum was likely to occur. About 2 o'clock while the two men were at work in the ditch a cave-in occurred. Before they could be released they smothered to death.

The bodies were brought to a local undertaker's establishment and prepared for burial. The white man was employed by an Atlanta concern and his body will be sent to his home town, Gainesville, Ga. The negro will be buried here.

Searching for Alleged Slayers of Officer.

High Point, June 11.—Police and the county officers continued the search today for Jim Carter and Chirle Green, negroes, alleged to have taken part in a gun battle in which Police Officer C. J. Reeves and a negro were killed and three men were wounded Tuesday night. Bloodhounds were used in the search, but they lost the trail after carrying officers several miles into the woods southwest of the city.

President Makes Suggestion.

Washington, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—President Coolidge has suggested to the shipping board that it delegate completely to the fleet corporation the authority for negotiating sales of ships and lines reserving to itself final approval or rejection of the contracts.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 2 Points on

July But Generally 4 to 6 Points

Higher.

New York, June 11.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points on July, but generally 4 to 6 points higher in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables, reports of an improved spot demand in Liverpool, more favorable advices on local cotton goods market and talk of insufficient rains in the South.

Active months sold about 14 at 22 points net higher in the first few minutes, with October at 22.62. This price attracted considerable realizing but it was absorbed on moderate setbacks and the market was steady within a point or two of the best at the end of the first hour on continued covering and trade buying.

Cotton futures opened steady. July 22.78; Oct. 22.43; Dec. 22.63; Jan. 22.23; March 22.45.

SAYS WOMEN CONTROL

RENT IN THIS COUNTRY

They Also Decide Fate of Business En-

terprise, Building Owners and Man-

agers Are Told.

Cleveland, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—It is the women who control the rents, speakers at the convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers declared today.

Women can make a store a success or a failure with her buying power, Thos. P. Danahy, Detroit chairman of the organization's renting committee said.

Baraca-Philathea Convention.

Raleigh, June 11.—Five hundred delegates are expected to attend the North Carolina Baraca-Philathea convention which will open at the Tabernacle Baptist Church here tonight. There will be an address tonight by Secretary of State W. N. Everett, among others, and the feature of the convention will be the address of Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, the founder of the Baraca class movement.

BALLOON RACE MAY

COME TO AMERICA

Possibility of Next Contest Being Held

in United States Is Seen.

New York, June 11.—The possibility of the next revival of the Gordon Bennett international balloon race being held in the United States is seen in dispatches from Brussels stating that the Belgian Aero Club has found burdensome the heavy expense of staging the event for the last four years.

The original Gordon Bennett cup was permanently won by Belgium's premier balloonist, Ernest de Muyter, who fulfilled the conditions of the donor by putting his country in first place three times in a row.

SHEPHERD TRIAL AT

LAST GETS UNDERWAY

Jury Was Selected Finally Yesterday and

New Witnesses Were Called During the

Day.

With Our Advertisers.

Everything men and boys need for hot weather at Parks-Belk Co's.

Your stray hat is now ready for you at J. C. Penney Co's. Prices \$1.40 to \$2.98.

Get some of the picture at the Kidd-Irix Co. for your new home.

Gillette safety razors in vest pocket cases, a dollar each at Patt Covington's Auction next Saturday from 7 to 11 p. m.

Hood tires are good tires and are sold by Ritchie Hardware Co. See ad.

Carpet weaving in Persia is done almost exclusively by women.

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HITCHED TO PLOW

BY HER HUSBAND

Startling Story of Cruelty Disclosed by

Master's Report in Divorce Case

Philadelphia, June 11.—The startling story of a wife degraded to the level of a beast of burden, hitched to a plow and whipped by her husband when the implement did not move to his satisfaction, and with her husband showing no partiality between herself and her four-footed team-mate when the whip was applied, is told in the findings of G. Coe Farrier, who recommended the granting of a divorce to Victoria Samody, 45 years old, from Joseph Samody, 48 years, Court of Common Pleas No. 1 yesterday entered a final decree in favor of the woman on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person.

"The testimony discloses," sets forth the report of the master, "that the respondent hitched the libellant to a plow with a horse and made her pull the plow; that when the plow did not move to his satisfaction he impartially used the whip on the horse and on his wife. He struck her with a flower pot. He was cruel to cattle on the farm and threatened to kill his wife."

Mrs. Samody, who is employed by a family on Park avenue near Dauphin street, made her third venture into matrimony when she married Samody, who now lives in Scranton, on March 4, 1922. She averred that it was her money that purchased a home on East Victoria street, which later was sold, at her husband's importunity, and a farm of 38 acres bought at Fontainville, Bucks county, according to the woman's testimony, almost immediately after their marriage her husband began his ill-treatment of her.

The second day upon going to the farm he ordered her into the field to help him with the plowing, and later refused to hire a man for the haying, compelling his wife to drive the loads of hay to the barn and store it. Mrs. Samody was also compelled not only to milk cows, but to clean the stables. Her only pay for these menial tasks were beatings and revilements. On one occasion, when she interfered with her husband's alleged brutal treatment of a cow, she testified, he threatened to kill her with a pitchfork, and another time when she objected to his slow method of torture in slaughtering a pig, he chased her, brandishing the sticking knife.

When Mrs. Samody was married in 1922 she weighed 157 pounds, but when she left her husband about 13 months later her weight had been reduced, she said, to less than 100 pounds.

Undismayed by the charges made by his wife, Samody appeared in Court several days ago and told Judges Barlett, McDevitt and Taulane that he wanted "to make peace" with his wife and that if she would return to him he would "honor and respect her." The Court, however, decided that Mrs. Samody was entitled to a divorce and handed down a decree to that effect.

ROBBERS MAKE RICH

HAUL IN CHARLOTTE

They Invade Homes and Get \$3,000

Worth of Valuables.

Charlotte, June 10.—Robbers operating in Charlotte last night secured money and valuables worth more than \$3,000, according to reports to the police this morning.

The richest haul was made at the home of Dr. J. S. Hoffman, in Myers Park, where a costly woman's fur coat, a valuable diamond ring, wrist watch, revolver and a number of other articles were stolen. Police today said Dr. Hoffman valued the stolen property at \$3,000.

John G. Branner, of South McDowell Street, reported that during the early hours this morning a thief entered his home and stole \$213 in cash. Mr. Branner was awakened as the thief fled from the building and took a shot at the robber. The shot went astray.

The robberies here last night were a part of a long series of burglaries here, the police department apparently being helpless. Several negroes have been arrested, the police claiming with each arrest that they had the guilty persons. However, the robberies continue, the burglars reaching that bigger loot each time they repeat their crimes.

BRITISH EDITORIAL ON

CASE OF PROF SCOPES

Editorial Pays Especial Attention to the

Part Bryan Plays in the Case.

London, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—The Westminster Gazette in an editorial on the forthcoming evolution trial in Tennessee, today terms the attitude of Wm. Jennings Bryan of counsel for the prosecution "too absurd for serious people to consider."

"We tremble to think," it adds, "what such a spirit would concern itself with if it had complete power."

The paper assumes, however, that the case against the teacher Mr. Scopes, who is being brought to trial for expounding the evolution theory is as good as decided because the law Tennessee forbids such teaching.

Darwin Would Enjoy Scopes Trial

London, June 11.—If he were alive today, Charles Darwin, the great English scientist who originated the theory of evolution, would undoubtedly find much to amuse him in the case of the Tennessee high school teacher who is to be tried for teaching evolution in public school in violation of the State law.

Mr. Darwin liked to talk about his book, "The Descent of Man." He enjoyed the reception accorded it, but said he was a little surprised that the public was not more generally shocked; and he said frankly that had it been written 20 years earlier, as the author he probably would have been hooted at. He did not foresee the sensational stir that his theory was to create on the other side of the Atlantic so many years later.

Mr. Darwin kept a scrapbook of all criticisms he received and the caricatures of him in the press. One of these last was his special delight. It represented an enormous gorilla that had the head of Darwin. He enjoyed showing this, and developed chess that was depicted.

The scientist also found much enjoyment in the joke that "Punch" made. "This was, that while men did not much mind the idea of having descended from apes, women loudly protested."

Says Husband Wouldn't Give Her False

Teeth.

White Plains, N. Y., June 11.—Because here husband, among other things, refused to buy her a set of false teeth, Mrs. Margaret R. Ball, of Yonkers, today entered suit for separation against Henry J. Ball, a trucker. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged.

Through her attorney, Mrs. Ball declared that her husband had purchased no new clothes for her within five years, and further refused to buy her a set of molars, despite the loss of most of her teeth. Supreme Court Justice Seeger allowed her \$100 counsel fees, pending decision on June 29.

Another Indication France Will Pay

Debt Soon.

Geneva, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—It was understood here today that French Foreign Minister Briand who was conferring with Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, a member of the American debt funding commission, made it clear that France intends soon to take steps to settle her debts to the United States.

HAYNES FEELS DEFEAT

FOR RUM AND DRUGS

UNDER DRY MEASURES

Commissioner Is Now Fin-

ishing Four Years In Office

and Statement Comes From

Records Made.

HARD FIGHT TO

MAKE PROGRESS

But Mr. Haynes Feels That

Hardest Part of Fight Has

Been Passed and Success

Is Sure Later.

Washington, June 11.—Roy A. Haynes today completed his fourth year as Prohibition Commissioner, and administrator of the Harrison Narcotic Act, and he observed the anniversary with an optimistic statement of prospects for ultimate and complete defeat of the rum and drug runner.

It has been a hard fight, said the Commissioner, who took office 18 months after national prohibition became effective, and while many obstacles have been overcome, he found others still bobbing up to present new hazards.

"The big loot operator," Mr. Haynes declared, "is making his last stand as the sources of illicit liquor are being closed to him. Real whiskey, wine, gin and brandy, are practically unobtainable now for beverage use. Progress in enforcement during the last four years, he declared as "really remarkable considering the obstacles which have had to be overcome."

"This is a new law," he added, "and in various localities there is strong opposition. Therefore in such localities where located assistance has not been given, of course conditions are not yet such as they should be, but everywhere they are so improved over four years ago that there is almost no comparison."

Against the inroads of the drug peddler, whose customers today are estimated at between 110,000 and 150,000 addicts, the government is making progress, said the commissioner, due to "the strict accountability" now required of importers, manufacturers, producers and wholesale dealers.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, somewhat cooler tonight in east and central portions.