

Grip Of British Strike Tight As Ever Today; Each Side Entrenching

Patriotic Societies Throughout the South to Commemorate Her Birth. Richmond, Va., May 6.—Veterans' organizations and patriotic and other societies throughout the South will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Marina Howell Davis, the wife of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America.

Mrs. Davis was born Varina Howell, granddaughter of Gov. Richard Howell of New Jersey, May 7, 1826, at Natchez, Miss., and was educated in a private school and by tutors at home.

At 1879, when the Davises had gone to live at Beauvoir, a magnificent estate on the Mississippi coast, given to Mr. Davis by a Southern woman after the war.

After his death in 1889, Mrs. Davis lived in the North, spending her winters at a hotel in New York City, and supporting herself with literary work.

When she went to New York to consult Charles O'Connor, her husband's counsel, about securing her husband's release from imprisonment.

Further movement of naval and military forces was reported, a cruiser arriving at Cardiff, the chief port in the South Wales coal mining district.

From the standpoint of the general public, the situation may be said to be easier, inasmuch as there has been a large increase throughout the country in the transportation facilities.

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Mrs. Pemberton Heads War Mothers For Coming Year

Elected State War Mother at Morning Session of State Convention Here.—Other Officers Elected and Reports Heard From Retiring Officers.

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, of Concord, head of the North Carolina division American War Mothers for the coming year.

Other officers elected were: First Vice War Mother—Mrs. R. E. Little, Wadesboro.

Second Vice War Mother—Mrs. C. P. Robinson, Gastonia. Third Vice War Mother—Mrs. L. C. Phillips, Asheville.

Fourth Vice War Mother—Mrs. John K. Patterson, Concord. Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Langley, Charlotte.

Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Gastonia. Registrar—Mrs. J. F. Goodson, Concord.

Chaplain—Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, Gastonia. Auditor—Mrs. W. H. Cozart, Wilson.

Under a change in the plan of organization the offices of State Organizer and Parliamentarian have been dispensed with.

Following the election of new officers, Mrs. M. M. Courtney, retiring State War Mother, called for the report of State officers.

The following visitors were registered for the convention yesterday: Mesdames Atkinson, Lewis, Whitesides, John O. Rankin, C. P. Robinson, J. E. Simpson, S. S. Morris, C. M. Morris, M. A. Rhyne, C. B. Armstrong, L. F. Wetzell, M. H. Curry, of Gastonia.

Mesdames L. D. Whitesett, W. T. Wohlford, J. Mc Alexander, R. B. Weeks, L. N. Schiff, W. B. Pratt, J. W. Roark, J. W. Blanton, C. A. Misenheimer, Hugh Montgomery, E. P. Tingley, Sam Presson, E. M. Matlock, H. E. Rhyne, of Charlotte.

Mesdames Courtney, Blackwell, P. L. Killian, J. M. Bernhardt, James E. Depart, T. S. Lindsay, C. A. Pressall, M. S. Shearer and W. W. De-pert, of Lenoir.

Mesdames W. H. Cozart and C. E. Moore, of Wilson. Mesdames Respass and Baughan, of Washington.

Mrs. R. E. Little, of Wadesboro. Mrs. L. C. Phillips, of Asheville. Mrs. E. E. McDowell, of Asheville.

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Passenger Traffic Increases



Tom Tom has just reached Chicago from California—the whole 745 pounds of him. Getting into a berth on the train was out of the question, so he rode in the baggage car, where the porter used half a carload of mattresses to improvise a bed for him.

Sinclair Lewis Declines To Accept Pulitzer Prize For His "Arrowsmith"

New York, May 5.—Sinclair Lewis today refused to accept the \$1,000 Pulitzer prize for his novel, "Arrowsmith."

Assessing that all prizes, like all titles, are dangerous, and that the Pulitzer prize is "peculiarly objectionable," he wrote the award committee that he considered by such awards "every compulsion is put up on writers to become safe, polite, obedient and sterile."

He wrote that although it was generally believed the prize was given to the novel of greatest literary merit, the term of the award actually called for selection of the book "best presenting the wholesome atmosphere of American life and the highest standard of American manners and manhood."

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THE COTTON MARKET

More Favorable Advice From Liverpool and Unfavorable Weather Map Send Prices Up. New York, May 6.—(AP)—More favorable advice from Liverpool and an unfavorable weather map were reflected in advances in the cotton market early today.

May was selling around 18.76 and October at 17.44 at the end of the first hour. Cotton futures opened steady: May 18.75; July 18.30; October 17.40; December 17.14; January 17.04.

THE NORGE ARRIVES AT VADSO

Oslo, Norway, May 6.—(AP)—The dirigible Norge arrived at Vadsø, northern Norway, at 5:30 this morning.

The airship which is to be endeavor to take the Amundsen-Ellsworth expedition across the North Pole from Spitzbergen left its hangar at Tromsø, a suburb of Leningrad, morning.

PEACE CONFERENCE BROKEN

Negotiations at an End Between the Rifians and Franco-Spanish Delegates. Oujda, French Morocco, May 6.—(AP)—The peace conference between the Rifians and the Franco-Spanish delegates broke down today.

PUBLIC TRUCKS SHOULD BE REGULATED AS RAILROADS

Bankers' Report Says They Are Better for Short Hauls Than Railroads. Pinehurst, N. C., May 6.—(AP)—Suburban hauling by motor truck for distances up to thirty miles offers a more flexible and convenient service than any other form of transportation, and railroads generally admit that the trucks are better adapted to this work than they are, says the preliminary report of a committee of the commerce and marine commission of the American Bankers Association.

Commercial motor lines compete injuriously with the railroads among themselves, the report says, declaring that in the public interest they should be regulated to the same extent as the railroads.

SEVEN DAY MAY SALE AT EFRIF'S

A Seven-Day May Sale will begin at Efrif's Friday morning, May 7th, closing Saturday night, May 15th. In this sale you will find men's, women's and children's wear, including clothing, dresses, underwear, hats, shoes, etc., at May Sale prices.

WILL INVESTIGATE FENNING CHARGES

Washington, May 6.—(AP)—The House today ordered an investigation of charges against Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning, of the District of Columbia, to ascertain whether they constituted grounds for impeachment proceedings.

DR. BIGGER DEAD

Rock Hill, S. C., May 6.—(AP)—Dr. Isaac Alexander Bigger, 50, physician, died at his home here today. He had been ill for several weeks.

THREE OFFICERS IN RUSSIA EXECUTED BY ORDER OF G. P. U.

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CHARGED WITH ABUSING TRUST

Imposed on Them by Government in Effort to Advance Their Own Interests by Speculation. Moscow, May 6.—(AP)—Three important finance ministry officials, Volin, Chepeliovsky and Rabinowitch, were executed today by order of the G. P. U. (state political police).

DEFENDS BAST

Bishop Blake Says Bishop in Denmark, Found Guilty, Is Innocent. Washington, May 5.—A defense of Bishop Anton East, of Denmark, who was convicted in connection with charity fund collections featured the semi-annual meeting today of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CHARLOTTE SPEEDWAY TICKETS FREE

You can see the automobile races Monday, May 10th, for a few minutes of your spare time. To every boy and girl who gives new subscriptions to The Daily Tribune for five new yearly subscriptions, we will give free one B. Grandstand ticket. The subscriber must be from families that are not now taking either paper.

NIGHT SESSION FOR HOUSE

Washington, May 6.—(AP)—The second of the four days allotted to farm relief debate in the House began today with an agreement to hold an extra session tonight so that some of the many waiting to give their views may have a hearing.

TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS CAPTURED

Lenore, Ill., May 6.—(AP)—Two convicts who escaped with five others from the State penitentiary near Joliet were captured today on the farm of John Rose, three-fourths of a mile northeast of here. They were found buried under the hay in the loft of the barn.

SAT'S BEAR SATS

Fair tonight, slightly warmer in extreme west portion; Friday increasing cloudiness. Moderate northeast and east winds.

LIST GIVEN... SENTENCE IN... T IN LONDON... Alleged Seditious... Hyde Park... Own Defense... BOND... MEN OFFERED... er Serve Two... in Jail—Is Only... list Now Serv... Parliament... (P)—Shapurji... communist mem... sentenced to 2... today for mak... He was given the... providing surety to keep... choose the prison sen... appeared in connect... arising from an... speech made in Hyde... Day, conducted his... faithfulness and accu... report of his spee... magistrate he submitte... position in which he... intended for the publi... not look upon it is a... present propaganda... outlook he consider... than right that he be... keep the peace than... Baldwin for his... a section of the com... member of parlia... never intended to... encourage breach of... the magistrate order... sureties of 250 pound... and to keep the peace... Saklatvala refused... magistrate ordered him... ARE HOME... THE HONEYMOON... Declares Whole Affair... Educational Thing... May 5.—Returning... on the Olympic... their "second" honeym... marked the end of five... and attendant... evening their marital... James A. Stillman... the whole sensational... "educational thing,"... she would act in... manner if she "had... it all again."

RES CONTINUE... HUMAN EFFORTS... Used Men Unable to... as Grandfather... Fire is still... in the Grandfather... Louisville Falls sections... of men have been... for three days in... check the path of the... have swept down the... and are near... and Mortimer areas... of Boy Scouts have... from Hickory... being held ready to... rest troops which will... narrow for rest... Friday and Saturday... Company... Both Company is offer... for Friday and Sat... the grocery department... You can get Campbell's... for only 7 cents a can... to a customer. You can... of Caraja Coffee for... two pounds to a cus... telephone orders filled... and they will be sold... Read the full page... paper and you will find... special... Henry Reported Stolen... May 6.—(AP)—Police to... on the report of the... stolen mail that their... night and \$2-... to C. W. Roberts, Speed... the strong box was re... the room, which contain... and \$1,400 in checks.