

Traffic Casualties In South Showed Decrease In May, Survey States

REYNOLDS SAYS HE WILL WIN NOMINATION

Overman's Manager Is Just as Confident That His Candidate Will Win.

Raleigh, May 31.—The people want a change and are going to make that change June 5th. I am going to win by at least 5,000 majority.

"I am in touch with the situation—I know how the people are thinking and how they are going to vote next Saturday. I am not overconfident. I am going to be nominated. There will be in the neighborhood of 175,000 votes cast. I will get 100,000 of these and my opponent not more than 75,000. The situation is right—just right. It looks good."

There are only two men in North Carolina today who know by travel and personal contact as to who is the winner in the senatorial contest that will be settled in the primary Saturday, Reynolds said. One is McKee Cooper, of Asheville, who has been in every one of the 100 counties of the state placing Reynolds placards and talking with voters of classes. The other is Reynolds himself.

"I have been in this campaign now for three months, almost every day of that time actively in the field, having visited 87 counties talking and visiting with the people and getting their viewpoint. And now I know what I am talking about," he declared.

"I know the sentiment of the people and of the whole people. And I know that that sentiment is absolutely in favor of me and opposed to my opponent. The people want a change and they are going to make that change next Saturday. I am going to win because every supporter is an enthusiastic and active supporter and on the date of the primary he will put forth every effort in my behalf."

"During the three months of my campaigning I have actually met and taken the names and addresses of 10,000 individuals in 87 counties, who have pledged their support and active co-operation. And I have evidence that these same people have been active in my behalf.

"My forces are organized. And these forces, consisting of personal friends and enthusiastic supporters, will win the nomination for me next Saturday. My opponents began by claiming a majority for their candidate of 100,000. And now, within the past ten days, they have themselves said that they will win by 40,000 majority. I claim that they are claiming a big majority without having any substantial basis in any section of the state on which to base those claims. I maintain that they are making these claims merely for the purpose of getting the 'band wagon' riders and in an endeavor to dampen the ardor of my supporters. But it is having the opposite effect and is making my supporters work all the harder," Reynolds concluded.

Reynolds will be in Raleigh over Sunday and will leave early Monday morning for Robeson and Anderson counties, after which he will begin working towards home, expecting to arrive in Asheville by Thursday.

Walter D. Siler, campaign manager for Senator Overman, when asked for a statement said "we are undisturbed by any of Reynolds' claims and are willing to await the results as shown by the election Saturday. We feel that Senator Overman is in no danger."

The Muscle Shoals Debate. (By International News Service.) Birmingham, May 31.—Promising to be the greatest series of political debates in Alabama history, Thomas E. Kilby and John H. Bankhead, candidates for the United States Senate, are going to air their views on the disposition of Muscle Shoals.

This developed following several weeks of charges and counter charges in which each man accused the other of being in favor of the bid of the Alabama Power Company and associated companies.

The debates will be held at Sheffield, Florence and Huscumbia. While no official announcement has been made by Kilby that he will accept the challenge, it is regarded as practically certain here that he will.

Nellie Freeman's Trial to Begin on June 9th. (By International News Service.) Charlotte, May 31.—Nellie Freeman, pretty 20-year-old widow, who is alleged to have slain her husband, Alton Freeman, by slashing his throat with a razor, will go on trial for her life in Mecklenburg Superior Court June 9th.

During the Month 160 Persons Were Killed and 963 Injured in 11 States of the South.

LESS THAN THE YEAR'S AVERAGE

During April 220 Persons Were Killed and 1,156 Hurt.—35 Killed in This State.

(AP)—A sharp decrease in the number of traffic casualties was noted in May from previous months this year when a survey today of eleven Southern States revealed that 160 had been killed and 963 injured. The May survey was made by consolidation of four weekly summaries made by the Associated Press during the month.

This number is in decided contrast with the April survey which showed 220 killed and 1,156 injured. The April total however was augmented heavily by two oil ship disasters in the New Orleans area.

There have been no major disasters during May, the records of the Associated Press showed.

Surveys were made for the weeks ended as follows: May 9, dead 40, injured 209; May 16, dead 39, injured 225; May 23, dead 37, injured 278; May 30, dead 44, injured 251; totals 160 dead, 963 injured.

It will be noted that no survey was included for the week ended May 2. The survey of that week was included in the April consolidation for the convenience in keeping the records by weeks. By the same token, the dead for May 31st will be carried in the June survey.

North Carolina reported the greatest number of deaths, with 35 for the month, which is one more than her record for April. Florida came next with 28 deaths for May, against 36 for the previous month. Arkansas and Alabama had the best record for the month, with only six killed in each State.

A tabulation by states for the month follows: Virginia, dead 8, injured 104; North Carolina, dead 35, injured 50; South Carolina, dead 12, injured 27; Georgia, dead 16, injured 106; Florida, dead 28, injured 151; Alabama, dead 6, injured 56; Mississippi, dead 11, injured 67; Louisiana, dead 15, injured 118; Arkansas, dead 6, injured 19; Tennessee, dead 15, injured 101; Kentucky, dead 8, injured 44; Totals, dead 160, injured 963.

WIFE AND SON OF DR. AARON EMBER BURNED

Fatally Burned When Fire Destroyed Home in Baltimore Early Today.

Baltimore, May 31.—(AP)—Three persons were burned to death early today when fire destroyed the home of Dr. Aaron Ember, eminent Egyptologist of the Johns Hopkins University. The dead are Mrs. Regina Ember, Dr. Ember's wife, their six-year-old son, and a white maid.

Dr. Ember was seriously burned before he was rescued from the roof of the blazing house. The dead were all trapped in their bed rooms.

To Fight the Rum Runners. (By International News Service.)

Tampa, Fla., May 31.—Preparations have been made for a "fight to death" against rum runners along the coasts of Georgia and Florida, it was announced here today.

Two hydro-aerobic planes, cruising along the coast, have completed a 1,300-mile flight from Pensacola, Fla., down the west coast and up the east coast as far north as Savannah, Ga., during which charts of the coasts were drawn of the keys, inlets and sheltered rocks which might furnish hiding places for rum running craft.

Equipped with machine guns, search lights and cameras, the giant planes will be held in readiness here to depart for points where the presence of rum runners is suspected, it was said.

Outstanding Features at Livingston College.

Salisbury, May 31.—The two outstanding features of the commencement of Livingston college, which has just come to a close, were the raising of \$50,000 on the \$250,000 campaign for equipment and enlargement, and the inauguration of President W. J. Trent. The attendance was said to be the largest in the history of the college, and from many points of view both in the number of the alumni present, and in the high standard of the music and address and the amount of money raised, this year's closing will be long remembered.

Hisses and Cat-Calls at Presbyterian Assembly.

Baltimore, May 31.—(AP)—Hisses and cat-calls punctuated the Presbyterian assembly here today during an exciting session which culminated in a fundamentalist victory in the adoption of a rule for rotating memberships of boards. The resolution adopted was a ministry report presented by Rev. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle.

A University of Utah sophomore was paid \$30 for damages to his clothes recently when freshmen compelled him to clean green paint from the campus flag pole.

Sentenced



Prince Carl Windisch Graf, Hungarian Prince, was sentenced to a year in prison and fined ten million crowns for his part in the counterfeiting plot designed to overthrow the Hungarian Republic.

ALL MOTORISTS SHOULD CARRY THEIR IDENTIFICATION CARDS

It May Prevent Much Embarrassment at Times.

Raleigh, May 31.—Further co-operation on the part of all police officers and sheriffs in the State with the Automobile License Department in the matter of requiring all motorists to carry their identification cards, containing their name, make of car, license number and motor number, is being urged by L. S. Harris, chief inspector of the Theft Bureau. The cards that will be issued this year are on a much better quality of cardboard, and the six is such that it will be convenient to carry in a bill fold and wallet.

Heretofore, the majority of motorists have been careless in carrying their cards because they are rarely asked to produce them. It is quite necessary for them to carry them at all times, however, according to Mr. Harris, as a protection for the individual motorist, and as a means of enabling the police and county officers in assisting State officers in locating and recovering stolen automobiles.

"Take, for instance, an officer in hunting down a stolen car. The license plates, very often, have been changed, and it becomes necessary to stop a number of cars. If the driver has his identification card, and the license number and engine number on the card check with those on the car, it immediately becomes apparent to the officer, and the driver is permitted to proceed without further questioning.

"If, however, he does not have his identification it may become very embarrassing to him to explain, even though the car may be properly his. Hence it is of the utmost importance that the drivers of cars generally be educated to the point where they realize the necessity for carrying these cards at all times. It will save them embarrassment and will materially assist the officers over the state in their work."

THE CANNING INDUSTRY

In a Few Weeks It Will Be in Full Swing in South Carolina.

(By International News Service.) Greenville, S. C., May 31.—Within a few weeks South Carolina's widest industry will be in full swing and canneries throughout the low country will be turning out carloads of canned tomatoes and other home-grown products in carload lots.

Canneries throughout this section are already ready to begin operation, but the gathering of beans has been somewhat retarded by the extended drought which has devastated certain crops in lower South Carolina. However, it is believed, that the gathering of the home-grown products will begin early in June.

The canning industry, which was established in practically all of the agricultural centers of this state a few years ago as a result of the invasion of the boll weevil and the consequent difficulty in producing cotton, was only an experiment in those early years, but now it is considered an established and profitable industry in the lowlands.

Farmers, diversifying their crops, have realized all-the-year-round profits as a result of the canneries. On the other hand, each town and village now has its employment problem solved, as the canneries at this season give work to thousands of laborers.

Change the Charleston Rules.

Dancing masters are trying out new rules in the hope of eliminating some of the dangerous and otherwise objectionable features of the Charleston. Radical changes are made in the kicking rules, for instance but we don't believe that will affect the game except in that department. The forward pass should be legalized, also, and restrictions put on high tackling. Penalties should be made more severe for off-side, and the number of antagonists on the field should be limited to 11 on a side.

Condition of Dr. Reavis Improved. Charlotte, May 31.—(AP)—The condition of Dr. J. O. Reavis, of Nashville, Tenn., field secretary of foreign missions for the Presbyterian Church of the United States, was described as "improved" today at a local hospital. Dr. Reavis yesterday underwent a major operation here.

The bricklayers, masons and plasterers' international union comprises nearly 1,000 local unions with an aggregate membership of 70,000.

PILSUDSKI REFUSES TO BE PRESIDENT OF POLISH PEOPLE

Was Elected by Senate and Chamber of Deputies Setting as National Assembly Today.

CONSTITUTION IS MAIN OBJECTION

Says He Would Not Serve With Present Constitution—Wants Prof. Dziejchowski Named.

Warsaw, Poland, May 31.—(AP)—Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, head of the successful military coup, today refused the president's seat of Poland to which he was elected by Senate and chamber of deputies sitting as the national assembly.

Pilsudski based his refusal upon the ground of conscientious scruples against the existing constitution. He recommended election of Prof. Marjan Dziejchowski, of Vilna University, over Ignatz Moscicki, professor of chemistry at Lemberg University. Pilsudski contends that the present constitution fails to protect the president against parliament and deprives him of the needed executive influence because it fails to give him authority to dissolve parliament in the case of urgent necessity.

GARDEN CONTEST

Nearly 3,000 Gardeners Enter State-wide Garden Contest.

Raleigh, May 31.—(AP)—Nearly 3,000 home gardeners in North Carolina have entered the state-wide garden contest being put on by extension workers at State College this year, according to E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist.

The campaign for better gardens is being conducted as a joint project by the departments of horticulture and home demonstration. "The enrollment of gardens and the field work is being done by the home agents, while the technical aid and information is being supplied by the horticultural workers.

Cumberland county leads the state in enrollment, according to Mr. Morrow, with Miss Elizabeth Gray, home agent, having enrolled 370 persons in the contest. Northampton county is second with 360 gardeners enrolled, and Rowan, with 275, comes third.

Enrollment in the contest closed on April 1st, but the campaign will be conducted on a year-round basis, and final reports will be sent on those gardens which have furnished food for the family throughout the year. The date for closing has been set for March 1, 1927.

At the present time the horticultural workers are preparing a series of letters to be sent to each contestant monthly. These circulars will give latest available information on the various vegetable crops and garden management.

Mr. Morrow stated that excellent results were secured from the contest last year, despite the prevailing drought. About 3,000 persons completed the work and made reports. Valuable prizes will be awarded counties making the best records and additional prizes are offered locally to the gardeners making the best records in a county, states Mr. Morrow.

POSSES SEARCHING FOR SHERIFF'S SLAYER

Officer Was Killed Saturday Night by Fred Sheldon, Negro.

Hendersonville, May 31.—(AP)—A scattered search was still underway here today by posses of officers and citizens for Fred Sheldon, negro slayer of Deputy Sheriff H. L. Capps, who was killed Saturday night.

Feeling apparently running high, and although many citizens have been engaged with officers in a continuous search since the time of the shooting, some are waited in the hunt. Last night and yesterday the posse searched Henderson county and adjacent towns for the negro. A number of South Carolina officers were aiding. The shooting occurred where the officers were returning here with Myrtle Means and Sheldon after the two had been arrested for violation of the prohibition law. The negro is declared to have killed Capps as the latter stepped from the automobile in which they were riding, after the prisoner had made some pretense of alighting.

Duggan Off For Haiti

Guantanamo, Cuba, May 31.—(AP)—Guillermo Duggan, Argentine aviator on a flight from New York to Buenos Aires, left for Port au Prince, Haiti, at 7:31 o'clock this morning. Duggan hopped off yesterday morning but was forced to return after having encountered a storm near the Haitian coast.

Do Not Want National Women's Party

Paris, May 31.—(AP)—The international Women Suffrage Alliance today voted 125 to 49 to admit the National Women's party of America to membership in the alliance.

Sunday golf in England is closely restricted by law. Play may be indulged in only during specified hours of the afternoon. Regular matches are prohibited and the Sunday players are not allowed to have caddies.

Duchess of York and Her Baby



Here is the first photograph of the Duchess of York with her first child, Elizabeth, granddaughter of King George V. (Copyright International Newsreel)

PLANS GO FORWARD FOR DEBATE IN CHARLOTTE

Lakewood Park Will Be Scene of Debate Between Atheist and Anti-Evolutionist.

Charlotte, May 31.—(AP)—Preparations went forward here today for holding the atheist-anti-evolution debate tonight at Lakewood, a suburb, despite the announcement of Charles Smith, of New York, president of the Society for the Advancement of Atheism, that he had received a telegram from the "Supreme Kingdom" stating that "we recognize no rights of atheists."

Mr. Smith's statement came late last night in the form of a letter to Dr. T. T. Martin, field secretary of the Anti-Evolution League, and one of the debaters. It said that the "Supreme Kingdom" is an offspring of the Ku Klux Klan. Neither side in the debate would venture an opinion today as to whether the organization would attempt to prevent the Lakewood event.

Five hundred members of the klan yesterday were planning to attend to preserve order, but the "Invisible Empire" recognized the right of free speech and free assembly.

The letter to Dr. Martin, however, said the "Supreme Kingdom" message added that "atheists should be deported" and was signed "Edward Young Clark" and "Fred W. Ryan." Neither of the men are known locally, and debate leaders assumed they are from out of Charlotte.

The subject of the debate is "Should the teaching of evolution that man evolved from a lower order of animals be excluded from the tax-supported schools?"

Howell S. England, Detroit lawyer and biologist, who is upholding the atheist side, said that he would use a "live monkey" as an exhibit to support his theory.

Salisbury Boy Is Missing

Salisbury, May 31.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, 168 Ryan street, this city, are endeavoring to locate the whereabouts of their 15 year old son Charles, who left home Sunday Sunday shortly after noon and has not been heard of since. The boy has an artificial left eye, a scar above the right eye, wore a light suit, long pants, light cap and tan shoes.

Seven Balloons Landed

Brussels, May 31.—Seven of the fifteen balloons which started the international race for the second Gordon Bennett trophy yesterday, had landed either in Belgium or Holland by noon today.

Ground Broken at Rockwell For One While Another Is Dedicated—St. Paul's Opens June 6

Salisbury, May 31.—St. James Lutheran congregation at Rockwell has broken ground for their new church home which will be built at a cost of \$20,000 or more. The church will be of brick and will seat 500, with a basement to be used in Sunday school work.

Three New Church Edifices in Rowan

St. Paul's Lutheran congregation several miles south of Salisbury will be formally opened with an all-day program June 6. Sermons will be preached by Rev. J. L. Morgan, president of the North Carolina synod, and Rev. George N. Cox, of Salisbury. Rev. C. E. Ridenhour is pastor of this congregation.

SEVEN PERSONS DIE IN BROOKLYN WHEN TAFT HOTEL BURNS

Mother and Four of Her Six Children Among the Seven Victims of Early Morning Blaze.

FIRE STARTED IN PAINT SHOP

Father Threw Twin Sons From Hotel and Later Escaped by Jumping From Window.

New York, May 31.—(AP)—A mother and four of her six children, a 65-year-old man and an aged widow met death early today in a fire which destroyed the old Taft Hotel in the Carnarsie Brownville section of Brooklyn.

The fire started in a paint shop in the rear of the hotel and spread to the thirty-year-old wood structure. Trolley car crews rushing to the aid of hotel guests saw Thomas Hughes in his night clothing with one of his twin boys in his arms. He threw the child to the street where later the other twin was found. After an unsuccessful attempt to reach his wife and other children Hughes jumped from a second story window.

No trace had been found several hours after the fire of Mrs. Hughes and the four children, or of Joseph F. Nolan, 65, or a Mrs. Smith, aged widow of a policeman, all of whom had been in the building.

'EMBRACE CHRISTIANITY' URGES JAPANESE EDITOR

Says She Must Do So if She Expects the Benefits of Western Civilization.

Osaka, May 31.—(AP)—If Japan expects to absorb the benefits of western civilization, "it will be necessary for her to welcome Christianity with open arms and harmonize the religion of the West with the national characteristics of the Eastern empire," in the opinion of the Osaka Mainichi.

This newspaper's editorial on the subject, which attracted considerable attention, said it "is indeed a great mistake to think that western culture grew up quite independent of its religious, just as it is absurd to think that Eastern culture is independent of its religious thought or feeling.

"Strange to say, the majority of Japanese seem to think that we can very well absorb western culture without paying any heed to its religion—Christianity. It is our humble opinion that in order to fulfill the heaven-sent mission, if such it be, of welding the Oriental and Occidental civilizations into one, it is almost incumbent upon us Japanese to welcome Christianity with open arms, so as to be able to make that religion our own, just as we did Buddhism and Confucianism in the past.

"To welcome Christianity means not necessarily to make this country a so-called Christendom, but it means that the nation as a whole should become conversant in Christian doctrines and sentiment in a similar degree as western peoples who confess that religion.

"Japan should have her own Christianity perfectly harmonized with her national characteristics, and so well assimilated as to make it her own religion, side by side with her inherited spiritual cults, such as Buddhism, Confucianism and Shintoism."

New York Sky Scrapers to Be Barred By Paris; 65-ft. is Height Limit

(By International News Service.) Paris, May 31.—Drastic changes in the city ordinances will have to be made before American sky-scrapers can be constructed in Paris, according to a high authority of the Prefecture of the Seine.

A report of the Seine, which was recently circulated that an American syndicate intended building twenty and thirty story buildings to solve the housing crisis at present facing the city.

The International News Service made inquiries at the Prefecture, and was informed that no request had been received from any American group for the construction of buildings of any sort.

"In the first place," said he officially, "a decree of 1902 issued by the Prefecture limits all buildings to sixty-five feet and only in special cases can this limit be passed."

Race Halted by Rain

Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—(AP)—The 500-mile automobile race, over the Indianapolis motor track, was halted temporarily at 157 miles today due to another drifting rain.

Doctor of Laws Conferred on B. N. Duke

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—(AP)—The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Benjamin Newton Duke, of North Carolina and New York, here last night by Oglethorpe University at the graduation exercises.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local thunderstorms, slightly warmer tonight. Moderate to fresh southwest winds.