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Raleigh, April 15.—Improvements at the State educational and charitable institutions and road work greatly desired during the next four years by Governor Morrison are not to be held up long pending the return to normalcy of the money market.

Should the governor's trip with Treasurer Lacy to New York City, where the greatest financial heads are to be talked to, fail to produce results and it develops that a "watchful waiting" policy should be adopted, a way will be found to finance the improvement program already blue-printed. Whether it will be necessary to press into service emergency measures is determined until the governor and the treasurer return to the capital and make their report.

Governor Morrison has already been assured that State bonds will be purchased in an amount sufficient to float roadwork and improvement at the University, Greensboro College for Women, State College and the various State eleemosynary institutions. This is going to be done through the efforts of friends of the governor who are anxious to see the Morrison administration a success, which is aside from their patriotic interest in their mother State.

In the governor's newly appointed highway commission he has some of the best financial brains of the State and it is by and with their aid that the State's bonds will, if necessary be handled within the confines of Tarheelia. From the following list the governor may beat the bond buyers of New York City and start road building and improvements during the summer months: John Sprunt Hill of Durham; W. A. Hart of Tarboro; W. A. Hart of Tarboro; Word H. Wood of Charlotte; J. Elwood Cox of High Point.

Dr. Alexander Boyd Hawkins, of Raleigh, oldest living graduate of the University of North Carolina, prominent physician and businessman, whose death occurred here early yesterday morning was buried this after-

noon, services being from the church of the Good Shepherd at five o'clock. Dr. Hawkins was ninety-six years old.

Until a few months ago Dr. Hawkins led a very active life, illness incapacitating him but he kept up his interest in his business affairs. For years a director of the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh he rarely ever missed a meeting of the board of directors. A native of Franklin county, Dr. Hawkins spent his youth there and entered the University at the age of sixteen, graduating with the degree of A. B. in 1845.

Indictment of R. H. McComb, Hickory, student at State College for participation in an alleged hazing episode at the West Raleigh institution two weeks ago, has brought from friends of the college about the capital the suggestion that student self-government ought to be tried.

Trial of the student, who is doubtless not more guilty than six or eight others but who is the only one the grand jury, following an investigation, has been able to hang anything upon, will not be commenced until the next regular term of Wake county superior court next month. It may be that by that time the investigation which Solicitor Norris has indicated he will conduct will cause the arrest of others.

The hazing at the college here has not been any worse, according to President W. C. Riddick, than at other institutions in North Carolina, but it was considered by him of enough concern to call upon the superior court officials to help stamp it out. Aside from hair cutting and the firing of pistols into the air the freshmen were not subjected to any other indignities.

The president has indicated his desire to break up the hazing as well as the hazers.

That the students at State College should be given an opportunity to govern themselves as is done at the University is going to be urged by alumni of the institution. The suggestion has already reached President Riddick, it is learned.

PLAGUE THREATENS CHINA GRAIN SUPPLY

Appeared in Northern Manchuria Some Months Ago—Now Has Gone Southward.

New York, April 15.—Bubonic plague, which some months ago appeared in Northern Manchuria, has crept southward until it now threatens the main grain supply of China, according to a letter received by G. D. Gold, of the Young Men's Christian Association, from Marbin, Manchuria, where Mr. Gold was stationed during the latter part of the war. Unless the plague can be checked, Mr. Gold asserts, the granary relied upon for the relief millions of famine victims in North China will be cut off.

"The situation is rendered more serious," said Mr. Gold today, "by the fact that Manchuria is literally crowded with foreign exiles. There are not fewer than 600,000 Russians, who fled before the Bolshevik executioners, 250,000 Koreans, and thousands of Chinese who formerly lived in Siberia, but who have been driven into Manchuria by the Red armies.

"Concerted efforts are being made in cities and towns along the Chinese Eastern Railway to combat the plague, hospitals being established, and the victims isolated. Efforts also are under way to fight the source of the disease—the rats that carry the germ. Thousands of persons already have died, and been given hasty burial. Strict regulations have been put in effect to prevent affected persons getting beyond Harbin, and officials at Mukden, the next big center to the South, are on the watch for the first appearance of the plague.

"If the grain supply of Manchuria is cut off, the famine victims in Shanghai, Chihli, Honan, Shensi and Shansi will be doomed. Manchuria representatives of the American Red Cross, the Chinese Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. have informed the Peking authorities of the danger and urged that grain buying and shipments be hastened.

RAILWAYMEN'S SECRETARY SAYS PROPOSED STRIKE TO START TONIGHT CANCELLED

London, April 15.—The British mine workers and the representatives of the national federation of miners have accepted the invitation extended by Premier Lloyd George to renew negotiations for the settlement of the miner's strike which began April first.

The miner's acceptance however, is subject to the sanction of the other unions of the triple alliance. The conference between the union's executive adjourned until this afternoon without any decision being reached.

Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the miners had re-opened negotiations for a settlement of the strike on the basis as suggested. The secretary of the railwaymen's union later announced that the railwaymen's strike set for tonight at 10 o'clock had been cancelled.

No explanation was immediately available but it was thought that it might indicate a split in the triple alliance. Premier Lloyd George read a letter from the miners stating that the only conditions on which a temporary settlement could be reached was one which must follow concessions of the two principals of national wages board and a national pool.

Secretary Thomas of the Railwaymen's union announced, that so far as the railwaymen and transport workers were concerned the strike is cancelled.

GREENVILLE ROTARY CLUB IS RECIPIENT OF ANOTHER LOVING CUP

INTEREST CENTERS IN THE EXPERIMENT

Put Into Effect at Princeton University to Have Undergraduates Handle Question.

Princeton, N. J., April 15.—University faculties throughout the United States are watching with keen interest the experiment put in effect at Princeton to have the undergraduates handle the situation with regard to the morals of the student body. The ruling marks the beginning of an epoch in student government in American universities. The professors of Nassau have decided the time has come when the under graduate is better able to handle the question of his morals than the discipline committee of the faculty itself. Accordingly they have placed in the Senior Council the power to recommend the punishment of students "for acts tending to injure the good name of the moral tone of the university" without giving reasons for evidence to the faculty.

Princeton has an efficient protorial system under the guidance of Henry Bovie, known to Princetonians in song and story as "Hank the Cop." The duty of the University Proctor has dated from the days before the American Revolution when all the Princeton students lived in Nassau Hall, and, as the old records show, indulged in smuggling roast fowl and beer into their rooms through the medium of the negro slaves residing in "Princeton." But with the introduction of the Honor system into University life in the "nineties, much of the duty and importance of the Proctor was absorbed by the various undergraduate bodies, chief of which is the Honor Committee itself. Almost all phases of undergraduate activity come under this system, from cheating in examinations to the use of "plants" in the seats of absentees in lecture rooms.

Presented on Closing Day of District Convention Just Closed in Norfolk—Was the Only Club in the Seventh District Having a One Hundred Per Cent Membership Attendance—Also Had the Largest Representation of Ladies—Every One Elated Over Trip; Say Norfolk Treated Them First-Class from Start to Finish.

Being the only club to ever attend a district rotary convention one hundred per cent strong, with thirteen ladies, one newspaper reporter and the cook thrown in, the GREENVILLE Rotary Club returned from Norfolk this morning on a special train. These one hundred per cent boys, as they were called in Norfolk, look none the worse for their three day's outing. The only evidence of their dissipation is hoarseness, sunken eyes and sleepy looking countenances. They all say they had the time of their lives and that Norfolk treated them just fine. It was one continuous round of fun and pleasure from the time of their arrival in Norfolk until their special train pulled out for home.

The members are back home with more honors. Last year they won the loving attendance cup at Greenville, South Carolina and at Norfolk they were the recipients of another loving cup presented by every member of Rotary attending the district meeting. This is some record for a club not yet two years old. The boys are just tickled to death and say they surely did put old GREENVILLE on the map in Norfolk.

While the local club lost out to Wilmington in the contest for the attendance cup, they were the only club present with one hundred per cent, and too, they carried with them the largest number of ladies of any club in the district. GREENVILLE lost the attendance cup due to the fact that while Wilmington had only sixty per cent of membership in attendance, its members traveled 268 miles. GREENVILLE traveled only 156 miles but had every member with them. Notwithstanding this fact the Rotarians of the convention said, flatfooted, GREENVILLE is entitled to a cup; so on yesterday, the last day of the convention, the club here was presented with a handsome silver, gold lined cup. It will arrive shortly and be placed in the Rotary home as a partner to the one already adorning the center table in the reception hall.

Ex-Governors Rodger Davis and Buck Perrin, say, that the GREENVILLE Club is the only one known to Rotary to carry a one hundred per cent attendance to a district convention. The club has thirty members and thirty members were in Norfolk. Norfolk did itself proud in entertaining the Rotarians and their wives. No stunt has ever been pulled off in Norfolk to surpass it. The next district convention goes to Winston-Salem. Joe Turner, of Roanoke, Va., was elected district governor for the ensuing year.

Pa Oughta Know.
Mother—We must get a new nurse for the baby.
New Pop—A nurse? What we need is a night watchman—Boston Transcript.

Large Congregation Heard Rev. Dr. Turner Discuss Simon's Feast

The revival at the Immanuel Baptist church has not slackened in interest though Dr. Vines preached his last sermon Wednesday night. The pastor occupied the pulpit last night and was greeted by a splendid congregation. There were two additions to the church, one by baptism, the other by statement. The theme discussed was based on the story of Simon's feast given in honor of Jesus, recorded in the 7th chapter of Luke. The woman who was a sinner was the immediate basis of the sermon. She brooked all social barriers and customs and came to see Jesus, knowing full well that he would give her the surcease from worry her heart yearned for. Three points were stressed. First, the woman was where a sinner ought to be—at the feet of Jesus. The speaker made the point that the inner's primary place is at Jesus feet. He is not the child of God. The prayer of the publican in the temple, "Lord, have mercy on me a sinner," is his only prayer. He is not an adopted member of great family of God, for to become an heir of God and a joint-heir with Jesus Christ one must accept the conditions laid down by Jesus. The second thought had to do with the woman's penitence. She was doing what a sinner ought to tell—Jesus of her sins. Penitence is sorry, but it more than sorrow. Anyone is sorry of the consequence of his sins, when once they are brought to light. True penitence is sorrow for the sin principle in one. That was the condition of Peter, not of Jesus. The last point stressed had to do with the Christ's words to the woman—she was hearing what a sinner ought to hear—words of forgiveness from the lips of Jesus. All the heaven-bound people have heard these words. The idea of Christ's death standing the redeemed a good deed when they meet God was illustrated. Von Hindenburg and Bethman, Holloway offered to stand trial for the Kaiser, but the offer was rejected. The sins of the Kaiser would still blacken his soul and mar the relations between Germany and the rest of the world. But Jesus paid our debt to God in the complete.

Only an infinite being can pay an infinite debt. Our sin against God is infinite. Jesus is God's revelation. His death can satisfy the Father, but only his death. Trust in what Jesus did in his life and death will pay the debt and set us free.

There will be services tonight at 7:45. The meeting will close Sunday night, at which time the rite of baptism will be administered. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

20,000 Bodies of U. S. Soldiers Have Been Shipped Back Home

Paris April 15.—Twenty thousand bodies of American soldiers who fell in France have either been shipped to the United States or are now in process of being returned for burial in their native country.

With 102 officers of the American army and a personnel of more than 2,000 men working night and day in many sections of France, the Graves Registration Service of the American army has reached a point where it is possible to forward 4,000 bodies a month. The work of sending back the 52,311 bodies designated for interment in America will be completed by the end of next October, if present plans are fulfilled.

The bodies of the Americans have been taken from every cemetery in the south of France. The greater part of the effort is now being concentrated in the zone of the armies—the Argonne, etc. Seventy-seven bodies of American soldiers who died in Italy will be removed to the United States next month.

The Graves Registration Service now is working in Berlin on arrangements for shipping the bodies of 130 American soldiers who are buried in various parts of unoccupied Germany. This latter work was rendered very difficult because the location of many of the graves was unknown. An expert has been going over the German burial records in Berlin for several weeks and virtually all the graves have been found. The German government has afforded every facility to the Graves registration service.

More than 20,000 bodies will be buried in the four permanent cemeteries which the American government will maintain in France.

The Fine Arts Commission of the American War Memorial Council has arrival in Paris for a series of meetings and a tour of inspection of the permanent cemeteries. The Commission has in contemplation plans for the beautification of the cemeteries and will determine the character of headstones to be used and the general decorative scheme to be followed. The commission will probably consult with leading French landscape artists.

Drugs Valued at \$250,000 Smuggled.

New York, April 15.—Drugs valued at \$250,000, said to have been brought into this country by a band of international drug smugglers, were seized early today in a residence in Brooklyn. A youth who gave the name of Charles Nancin, was arrested on a charge of violating the Harrison act.

Must Settle Boundary Dispute. Washington, April 15.—It was indicated today at the state department that the American government was disposed to insist upon its original position that Panama settle its boundary dispute with Costa Rica on the basis of the White award, despite the protest contained in Panama's reply, received today, to Secretary Hughes' note of last month.

Looks That Way. "Italy is the only nation shaped like a boot-leg."
"Yes, but he United States functions like one."—Omaha Daily News.

DR. CHASE COMING DURING THE MONTH

President of University to Address County Post of American Legion.

The local Post of the American Legion is eagerly looking forward to the coming of Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, the 29th of this month. Dr. Chase is the distinguished head of our state university and is a speaker of rare charm. The Post will honor the speaker with an informal smoker after the address. The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Chase; in fact his coming for the behoof of the community and county. His address will be along the line of some public question, in which the general public is as much interested as Legion members. Every member of the Post and every ex-service man is expected and urged to be on hand. A detailed announcement to the members of the Post will be made later, as to time of gathering and the line of march.

WANAMAKER SPENDS OVER MILLION FOR ADVERTISING

Lenoir, April 15.—Mr. Gordon H. Cilley, son of the late Col. C. A. Cilley, of Caldwell county, was here last week from Philadelphia to spend a few days. Mr. Cilley was visiting his mother and brothers in Hickory and came to Lenoir with his brother, Mr. Cilley.

Mr. Cilley is advertising manager for John Wanamaker, the biggest merchant in the world. When talking about the amount spent annually by the Wanamaker stores for advertising, Mr. Cilley said he could not answer that question because that was information which Mr. Wanamaker did not wish given out. However, he said that the amount was well over a million dollars. Mr. Cilley left Tuesday to return to Philadelphia.

TRACTION CO. LINES THE SHORT SKIRTS

Corporation of Jacksonville, Fla., Favor Them as They Reduce Accidents, Said.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 15.—Some folks may object to short skirts but the Jacksonville Traction company is in favor of them, if the corporation accident statistics prove anything. J. S. Harrison, of the legal department, announces that figures for 1914, when skirts were long, showed 180 accidents here that year in which women were involved while boarding or alighting from street cars. Statistics show that such accidents decreased in number as the women followed Dame Fashion's decree and made their skirts shorter, for in 1920 when they were at the "height of fashion" the total was only 73. Mr. Harrison declares the greater number of accidents in which women figured resulted from long skirts, in most instances the heel of the shoe catching in the hem. Few accidents of this character occurred in 1920, however, he added.

No Trace of Missing Ship.

April 15.—No trace has been found of the Italian steamship San Michele, which left New York February 2 with grain for the captain of the steamer Tro, which arrived here today, reported that every effort, by wireless to locate the ship had failed. It is feared she was lost with all hands in a gale on the Atlantic during February.

Martial Law for Greece.

Athens, April 15.—Parliament has voted partial application of martial law. The measure, which was adopted last night, is intended largely to curb the newspapers, which have lately been publishing severe attacks on the government and its conduct of the war against the Turkish nationalists.

DOG BEGS FOOD FOR HIS LITTLE PUPS

Did What Just a Human Mother Would Have Done Under Similar Circumstances.

Clear Lake, Minn., April 14.—When the owner of a dog and nine puppies turned them out without food and refused to feed them any longer, the mother dog did just what a human mother would have done in similar circumstances. She went from door to door begging food for her little ones.

The dog would scratch at the back doors of Clear Lake Houses and when opened she would look into the face of the person who came and then at her half-starved puppies as eloquently as she knew how that they were in need.

Her appeal was always heeded and food was provided for the wanderers. But in every instance the mother dog, hungry as she must have been, refused to touch any of the food until her little ones had had all they wanted.

The case was reported at length to Sam F. Fullerton, executive agent of the Minnesota Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, who investigated the story and found it true in every particular. Mr. Fullerton compelled the dog's owner to take her and her puppies back to provide enough food for them.

With Miss Pattie Wooten.

The children's department of the Fine Arts will meet with Miss Pattie Wooten on Greene street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Music will be the subject. All members are requested to be present.

St. Paul's Church.

Friday—Litany 8 P. M. and address by Miss Watkins, field secretary of the Girl's Friendly.

Secret Treaty Denied.

Lodon, April 15.—Rumors of the existence of a secret defensive and offensive agreement between France and Great Britain have no foundation in fact. Austen Chamberlain, the governmental leader, so announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

Little Bruin Says

Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Saturday not much change in temperature.