NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Margaret L. Sigmon, deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory on or before the 1st day of May, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of May, 1917.

O. M. SIGMON,
Administrator of Margaret L. Sigmon.
Blackwelder and Shuford, Attys.
5 1 4t Tues

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TURKEY PROPOSING PEACE FOR RUSSIA

Rome (via Paris) May 15.—The Idea Nazionale, the organ of the Nationalists party, prints a report from diplomatic quarters that Turkey has made overtures to Russia, through a neutral source, for a separate peace on the basis of the complete opening of the straights to Russian navigation, both for war vessels and merchant ships.

According to this report, Turkey also declares herself disposed to give friendly consideration to the Armenian question and suitable recognition to the principle of nationalities.

Numerous reports have been current of late of Turkey's ecorts in the direction of peace. Turkish agencies, according to official information reaching London on May 9, are at work in Switzerland with the object of assuring the continued existence of Turkey. It has been said that Turkey, provided she is permitted to hold Constantinople, is willing to allow complete freedom of the Dardanelles.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System.
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Bring Prisoners Here

Morris Plan Bulletin.

It may not be a proper function of the Bulletin to advise the government or the international war congress, but we trust that someone may be found willing respectfully to suggest a matter which we believe merits their consideration. Stated briefly, without elaboration of details, it is as follows:

The world war will be won only as adequate food supplies are provided. Our allies abroad look to the United States for this adequate supply. Farm labor here may prove inadequate to a large excess production. Our ships and those of friendly nations are constantly carrying full cargoes from our shores for the maintenance of the communities behind them, the ships doubtless return comparatively empty. The prisoner camps in England and France, under the humane policy of our allies, are a great tax on the food resources of those countries. Why not strike an economic balance by embarking the prisoner of war fit for farm labor on the returning ships, and placing them at work in the great farming areas of the west, under registration and proper guard? Civilians not of military age could be found to perform the police service necessary for their control. This would relieve our allies of the burden of feeding prisoners abroad, and would enable this country to supply the demand for food.

Our returning ships might be more secure with such cargoes as are suggested. In short, a great economic problem might be simply solved.

PRESBYTERIANS FACE LARGE ISSUES

By the Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—Whether the Southern Presbyterian church will withdraw as a member of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and whether the church will endorse a proposal to unite with the Northern Presbyterian church are expected to be determined at the meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States at Birmingham beginning Thursday, May 17.

Certain action taken by the Federal Council of Churches in political matters caused the general assembly to lodge a protest with the council at its meeting last December. The council's reply will be presented at the Birmingham meeting and the general assembly is expected to decide whether to accept it as satisfactory or withdraw from the council.

In its reply the council says: "It is our judgment that with a proper understanding of the situation there is no real line of cleavage between the principles of the Presbyterian church in the United States and the constitution of the Federal council. We think it proper, however, to recommend that the Federal council clergy reaffirm its adherence to that absolute separation of church and state which is one of the cherished heritages of the great body of American Protestantism. Thec hurches of the Federal Council stand squarely upon this historic principle."

The subject of organic union of the northern and southern Presbyterian churches is certain to occupy a prominent place in the proceedings as it is known that overtures touching it will be presented from several presbyteries. Church leaders, it is said, are of the opinion that any steps toward closer relations of churches should include all the Presbyterian and Reformed churches in the United States.

Special interest attaches to the report of the committee appointed by the assembly last year to confer with the board of directors of Oglethorpe University to determine whether some agreement could be reached regarding the relationship of the University of the Southern Presbyterian church. The University was erected at Atlanta as the result of efforts of Presbyterians individually but has never been endorsed by the assembly.

The key note of the general assembly this year will be "family religion." The permanent committee on Sabath and family religion will present a report showing that within the last few months more than 1,200 members of the church have joined the "Family Altar League" and have pledged themselves to conduct daily religious worship in their homes.

This year's assembly will be the first to recognize the reorganized Afro-American synod.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tinging in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRAL CLUB

Both afternoon and evening concerts will be given at the local Chautauqua by this talented musical organization, with Mme. Justine Shannon, prima donna contralto, as soloist.

Ralph Henkel, violinist with this company, comes from the Boston Opera Company, as does Mario Mazazoni, cellist. Miss Laura Newell, harpist, is from the Denver Philharmonic Orchestra and during the past season was with Innes' Band, Boston.

Edwin A. Franklin, flutist, from the original Boston Opera Company, was soloist for seven years with Innes' Band, for three years with the Denver Municipal Band and was under the direction of Frederick Neil Innes at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco.

The club's programs represent classical and standard selections, interspersed with popular numbers, and are designed to appeal to the taste of the most fastidious.

Mme. Justine Shannon, contralto soloist, has a wonderful range of voice and will introduce opera arias in conjunction with the flute and harp.

GROWTH SHOWN IN BAPTIST CHURCHES

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 15.—Propositions for consolidation of the missionary and Sunday school boards, and for establishment of a missionary training school here will come before the Southern Baptist convention here May 16 to 22. The Woman's Missionary Union of the church also will hold sessions here May 17 and 18. About 5,000 laymen and ministers of the church from every state in the south are expected to attend.

The question of consolidating the home and Foreign mission boards and the Sunday school board, so as to avoid duplication of work and in the interests of closer cooperation in those fields, has been one of the important subjects before the Southern Baptist convention for several years. At the convention in Asheville last year a special committee was appointed to report a plan for consolidating the work of these boards and this committee will present the plan devised to the convention here.

Among the new projects proposed is the establishment in New Orleans of a Southern Baptist training school for home and foreign missionaries. There also will be presented a plan to raise $25,000 a year for 25 years to conduct a great Baptist evangelistic and missionary campaign in New Orleans.

Those fostering the plan will suggest that New Orleans be used as a field of practical work where the students in the training school may get experience. Part of the fund, it is planned, will be used to buy land and houses for the missionary workers, to pay salaries and assist the workers in the training school. But the scheme also includes an aggressive campaign to increase the membership of the church in this city and to establish more churches, missions and Sunday schools.

Enlargement of the missionary and publication work of the church and plans for continuing the work begun last year of raising one million dollars, a building and loan fund to assist churches in the south, also will be discussed.

The first day's sessions will be devoted to presentation of reports of the various boards, departments and committees and consideration of these reports. The convention sermon will be delivered the evening of May 17. Home missions will occupy May 18.

On Sunday the visiting Baptist ministers will occupy pulpits of various denominations and in the afternoon there will be two mass meetings to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton of Knoxville and Rev. Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to finishing up business affairs of the convention.

BRITONS INDORSE LEAGUE OF PEACE

London, May 15.—A league of nations to enforce peace, as championed by President Wilson, William H. Taft and other American statesmen, was enthusiastically indorsed in a resolution adopted at a meeting attended by 12,000 representative men including clergymen and members of the house of lords and commons, held under the auspices of the League of Nations society.

Viscount Bryce presided. The other speakers were the Most Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, archibishop of Cantebury, Lieut. Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, Baron Buckmaster, Lord Hugh Cecil and Viscount Harcourt.

Thunders of applause greeted Lord Buckmaster when in supporting the resolution he advocated Germany's inclusion in the proposed league.

"This league of nations will fail," he said, "unless Germany is admitted into it. If she is excluded it would be nothing but a league against Germany, in which case I see no prospect before the world but the unending darkness of night. We have got to separate the German rulers from the German people. We must destroy the one and support the other."

Viscount Bryce was interrupted by applause when he denounced reprisals, saying:

"There must be a reestablishment of the rules applied to international rights and offenses against international law must be severely dealt with. Reprisals are no remedy, they are a repetition of the offense, which all civilized and humane people ought to condemn."

Can't Blame Viviani

Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

A natural longing to hear his native tongue once more may be partly responsible for Rene iviani's hasty departure for Canada, while Marshal Joffre does the honors of France to Boston. The average eastern Canadian is certainly to be envied his ability to comprehend in all its exquisite polish the eloquent oratory of the Gallic diplomat, and appreciation of being understood ought to be very welcome to M. Viviani after these trying weeks of applause coming in the wrong places. On the whole, it seems a pity that the French envoys, if only for their own satisfaction and comfort, could not have visited New Orleans. There they could have seen how much of the spirit of its origin is preserved amid the piquantly contrasting elements of American life.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 15.—Chaplains for the army are being enlisted from the ranks of students of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, according to the report made by President E. Y. Mullins to the board of trustees of the institute at their annual meeting here today.

The report stated that the school is attracting widespread attention because of its conservative-progressive orthodoxy. Fifty of its students live north of the Ohio river and some came from foreign countries. The total enrollment at this session was 420 of which 323 were men and 97 were women.

The financial condition of the seminary was declared to be satisfactory and $58,500 was added to the endowment during the year. A Louisville Baptist and his wife gave the school $10,000.

It is proposed to erect new school buildings on a 44 acre plot recently purchased in the suburbs of Louisville.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned Trustee by that certain deed of trust exacuted by Geo. E. Haithcock and Martha Haithcock, on the 15th day of March, 1916, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for Catawba county, N. C., in Book 114 at Page 299, to which record reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will sell at public auction, for cash, in front of the First National Bank, in the City of Hickory, at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1917, the following described lot of land, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in the Western Margin of Thirteenth Street, in the City of Hickory, the Southeast corner of the Presbyterian church lot, and runs in a Westerly direction, 190 feet, more or less, to a stake in the line of said church lot, a new corner of the property recently conveyed by Chas. H. Geitner to the Presbyterian church; thence in a southerly direction, with the line of the property recently conveyed as aforesaid, 60 feet to a stake in said new line; thence an easterly direction, a new line parallel with the south line of the Presbyterian church lot, 190 feet, more or less, to a stake on the margin of Thirteenth street, thence in a northerly direction, with the margin of said street, 60 feet to the point of beginning.

This lot is a part of the residence property of the late John E. Haithcock, and is that portion upon which the residence is now situated.

This the 26th day of April, 1917.

B. B. BLACKWELDER,
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The undersigned physicians of Hickory, N. C., have adopted the following fee list:
Day visit, $2.00
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C. L. HUNSUCKER,
H. L. ABERNETHY,
G. E. FLOWERS.
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FOR SALE — SIX CYLINDER Oakland touring car with electric lights and starter. Also Buick roadster. Abernethy Hardware Co. 5 12 tf

FOR SALE TOMATO PLANTS 100 for 35c; Potato plants 100 for 25c; 1,000 for $1.75. Hubert D. Fry, Hickory, N. C., Phone 3214. 5 12 3t

MALE HELP WANTED— AN INtelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4188, Buffalo, N. Y. 5 14 1wk

RETAIL SALESMEN WANTED—We want several retail salesmen with experience in Hardware or Sporting goods or both. Good opportunity in up to date hardware store in heart of Richmond. State age, experience and salary expected. Howell Brothers, Richmond, Va. 5 14 2t

WANTED— ROOM AND BOARD or furnished cottage or apartment for summer. Self and child. Mrs. M. J. Jones, Postoffice Box 324 Shreveport, La. 5 14 3t

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FROM NOW ON WE WILL HAVE Five barbers. We have secured Mr. Tom Shell for our fifth man. Come and see us. Dietz Barber Shop. 4 15 1t

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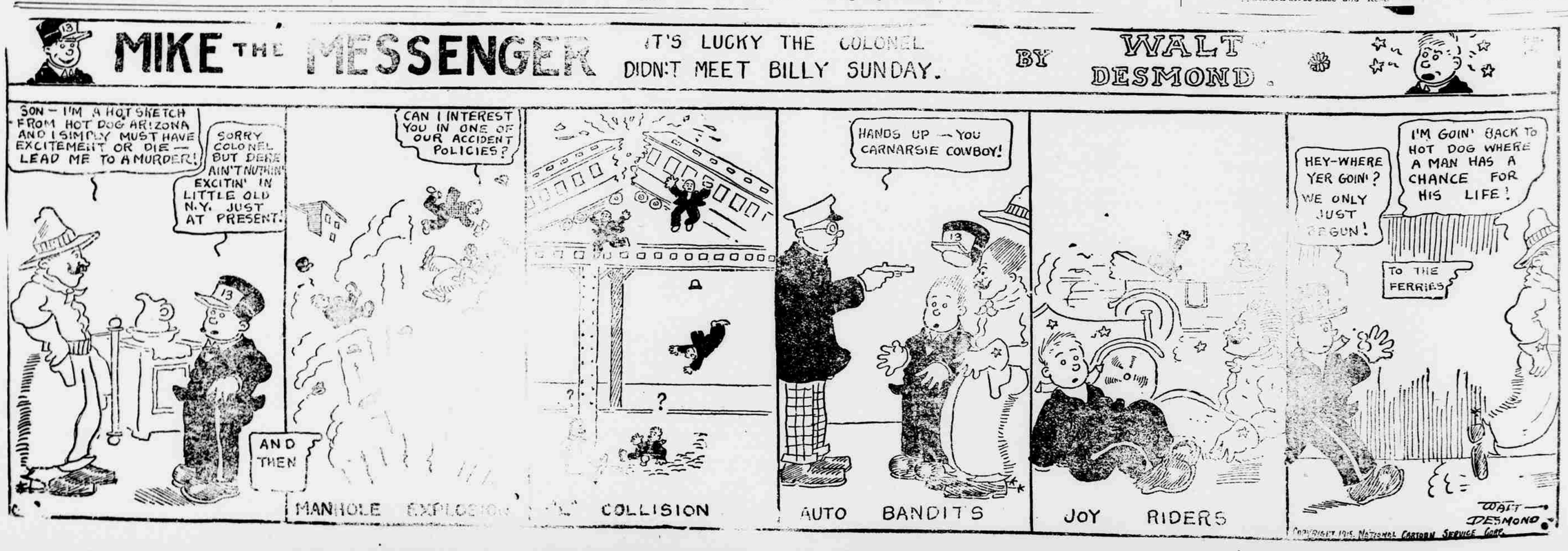
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