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## ANGUS McLEAN GRILLED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

### But Tar Heel Democratic Faces No Information Regarding a Million Barrel or Headquarters—Says North Carolina is Former Railroad Administrator

Washington, May 27.—The senate committee investigating campaign contributions made further efforts to get to the bottom of the "McAdoo case" today. Angus W. McLean of North Carolina, a director of the war savings organization, was called to the stand. He denied that he was southern manager for Mr. McAdoo's campaign and attempted to read a prepared statement.

"I know there is a McAdoo campaign," interjected Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri. "I move that we go ahead with this witness with no questions and let the statement stand as it is."

Referring to a rapid fire of questions Mr. McLean said he did not know there was a McAdoo headquarters in Washington or Philadelphia.

He finally recounted a conversation with Mr. McAdoo as to the sentiment of his state.

"I told Mr. McAdoo there was an overwhelming sentiment in my state," the committee attempted to fix the date of the conversation. Mr. McLean could not fix it exactly.

"I told him we were having a primary down there and that his name would go in whether he liked it or not, and that we would be in an absurd situation as if we voted for a man who wouldn't take the nomination. He said he was not a candidate, wouldn't turn his name over to us, and that if the nomination was bestowed on him he could not decline."

"Some of his friends thought we ought to take the bull by the horns and there was some sort of dinner in New York and somebody told him about it."

"Who was there?" Chairman Keenan demanded.

"Well, Mr. Roper," Mr. McLean said, referring to the collector of internal revenue, "and some others."

## TURKEY CLIPPED VENIZELLOS SAYS

Washington, May 28.—Terms of peace proposed on the Turkish more rigorous than any printed summary had indicated were revealed in the Greek chamber of deputies by Premier Venizelos last week, a summary of whose address was received by the state department today.

The Turkish treaty according to Venizelos, accords to Turkey only local autonomy which may in due time and should the people so determine be converted into independence.

In the small southeastern area of Europe which Turkey is left a last foothold, the premier declared, her forces are limited by the treaty to 20,000 men. Constantinople is retained by the sultan, the Greek premier explained, with the stipulation that he will not violate the provisions of the treaty. Such stipulations be vitiated, the commissioners have the right to modify their decision regarding Constantinople.

The Turkish army is to be composed of 35,000 militia, to be organized by Europeans and to have 15 per cent Europeans in it.

## EMBARGO ON SUGAR EXPORTS

Washington, May 27.—By a vote of three to two the senate agricultural committee ordered a favorable report on the McAdoo bill providing for an export embargo on sugar. Before taking final action, the committee considered it as not to interfere with Congress' right to the United States by their nationals to be refined.

## "SUGAR SPUD" TRAIN TO VISIT COUNTY

Newton and Hickory will be stationary for the "sugar spud" special train to be sent out by the state department of agriculture in connection with the campaign, according to a letter received by Mr. G. C. Warlick of the Hickory Seed Company from Mr. Paul J. Scholten, extension horticulturist, Raleigh. The exact date of the start is not announced, but it is probable that it will get out about June 1.

The train will contain a miniature model of the sugar cane, the kind of government recommendation as safest for preserving the crop and specialists and experts will furnish blueprints showing the proper method of construction. Farmers will be invited to come here and learn the economic possibilities of sweet potatoes, which have been quite a profitable crop in Catawba county for several years.

Mr. J. W. Hendricks, county agent, is arranging details for the visit to Newton and Hickory.

## TRUCK CALLED TO FIRE

The Hickory fire department was called on this afternoon to send a truck to the residence of Mr. Emmanuel Smyre, who lives in a one and a half below Newton, and Chief Whitener and the old truck called out shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was reported that several other buildings were endangered by the flames.

## FAILS TO OVERRIDE PRESIDENT'S VETO

Washington, May 28.—An effort to override the president's veto of the Republican peace resolution failed today in the house. The vote was 219 in favor of overriding the veto to 153 against or 29 less than the required two-thirds majority. Two Republicans voted to sustain the president's veto while 17 Democrats voted to override it.

## AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO CUT PRICES OF SHAVES.

Athens, Greece, May 27.—Police of this city have a rather unique and effective method of handling speeders.

Officers posted along the streets carry planks with long sharp nails and when they see a machine speeding, they drop the planks along the streets. If the car is running too fast, it cannot stop and sustains a punctured tire.

## AT HUB TOMORROW

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## WOULD BUY COAL LANDS FOR U. S. NAVY

Washington, May 26.—The naval affairs committee of the senate is called upon in a resolution recently introduced by Senator Chapman of Iowa, to inquire into the advisability of the United States government owning and operating coal fields capable of supplying fuel for the navy, the army transports and the American merchant marine. Senator Patterson of Vermont, chairman of the naval affairs committee, is in sympathy with the proposed investment and it is likely that it will be approved in the near future.

The plan is proposed as a means of conserving fuel that will be required for the navy and the army and the means of supplying the government with coal at a lower cost than it is now compelled to pay.

It is generally known that the available supply of oil for fuel is rapidly diminishing due to the tremendous demands for it. It is increasing in price. While it is true that naval vessels burning oil can burn greater speed than the coal burners, and speed is an essential in naval warfare, the time may come, it is said, when the navy will be forced to use coal again. So the Cummings resolution directs the committee to ascertain whether it is probable that any transports, naval and merchant vessels now equipped to be converted hereafter for the use of oil as fuel will be compelled again to use coal.

The proponents of the plan for government ownership and operation of coal fields to supply fuel to its own vessels point out that if the use of oil continues at the present rate, there will be danger that the navy will not be able to use it for fuel. Factories, motor trucks and other farm machinery, and that there will be a winding down in the production of automobiles and a curtailment in the construction of good roads as a further consequence of the consumption of oil on the present ever increasing scale.

The committee is called upon also to ascertain the location of the coal fields from which coal of the proper quality for use on ships can be obtained; what is the transportation cost of moving the coal from these fields to the various ports of the United States; what would be the probable cost of acquiring these fields at this time, assuming that it is desirable that the country shall be assured an adequate supply of coal for the purposes of equipping government ships and the merchant marine for a reasonable period.

## INTEREST GROWS IN M'LENDON MEETING

Last night another large crowd heard Rev. Baxter McLendon at the tent and interest in the meetings continues to grow. The large choir made good music supplemented with pianos, two violins and a trombone.

After the song service, Mr. McLendon asked the colored folks, who have a place reserved on one side, for one of their old songs and with a goodly number of choruses he sang "The Soldier's Song." Mr. McLendon made a short direct talk to the colored people and sat in behind the congregation about the collections for incidental expenses.

"He that winneth souls is wise" was the text chosen from Proverbs by Mr. McLendon and he asked the question, "Whom do you consider the wisest man?" The man who accumulates the most money, the man who is most successful in business, the man who is great in military affairs or the man who is considered the best farmer? God said he who winneth souls is wise and the man who makes it the business of his life to win souls is the wisest man, and the speaker Christ's mission on earth was to win souls and his command to the apostles was to go ye into all the world and make disciples of all people.

The duty of every Christian is to follow Christ and to follow Christ is to walk in his footsteps and do his work. Every man who believes himself a Christian and does not the work of the Lord is disobedient unto his God.

God has a way of doing things and the speaker made note of many people whom God has called on for his work. Not all men are educated but he can use them who will do his work. A man who is willing to give up pleasure and the wicked things of life can be made an instrument of good for the kingdom of God no matter who he was or whence he came. The instructions of God are simple and his point were very clear and cogent and his commission of the older times with today was unchange. Give your heart to God—sell out to Him and He can use you. Make it your life's business to win souls to Christ. Let not a day pass without showing some act of kindness to some fellow being. Turn to the world with a smile and live your Christian life every day and not only on Sunday as some are wont to do.

Some comfort themselves with a license in the Book of Numbers "I will you always," said the speaker, many overlooking the command which goes before it, "Ye shall be holy." God will make disciples of all people and this was not merely referring to the teachers but to each and everyone. The man who winneth souls is the wisest man and his reward will be the greatest.

No cottage prayers will be held tomorrow or Monday. The prayer service to be held today at noon at the Piedmont Wagon Manufacturing Company was postponed until the first of next week on account of the speaker of Senator Hiram Johnson at noon today.

## Weather

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## Markets

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## DR. PEERY SPEAKS SENATOR JOHNSON SPEAKS TO LARGE CROWD HERE

### Republican Candidate for President Delivers Address in Behalf of Campaign—Denounces League of Nations—Speaks in Tent Before Thousands

## GRANT PENSIONS FOR FAITHFUL EMPLOYEES

Washington, May 28.—Gavriel M. Saltzberger, United States commissioner of pensions is organizing a new division in his bureau which he proposes to have in working order by August 23, so that the civil service retirement act, signed by President Wilson last Monday, may become operative immediately on the date fixed by Congress, 30 days after the passage of the measure. The selection of John S. Berch of New York, who was one of the most active workers for the act, to be the chief of the new division, is especially gratifying to the government employees throughout the country.

From 5,000 to 7,000 government employees go on this pension and at once receive annuities of from \$150 to \$250. In the neighborhood of 350,000 men and women in all parts of the United States, who are giving the best years of their lives to the service of their country, at relative small salaries, will thus be saved from want or poverty in their old age, according to the estimates of Representative Frederick Lehbach of New York, chairman of the house committee on reform in the civil service, who favored the bill and insistently pushed it through Congress.

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## HOLSLOW PLACED IN NEWTON JAIL

Kelber Holslow who shot and killed John Gabriel at a store in Hickory, the latter part of December, is in the Catawba county jail at Newton awaiting a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder. He was arrested on a lumber wagon three miles from Auburn Ala., yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Gilbert of Newton. Chief Lentz of Hickory, and two Alabama officers who were called on to assist the Catawba officers in the case. Although that whole country had been circulated with descriptions of Holslow, for whose arrest rewards aggregating \$500 had been offered, the man drove his wagon in and on his business as if he were a stranger.

The officers concealed themselves along the road yesterday and when Holslow approached they nabbed him. He was unarmed and offered no resistance, but declared he was glad to get back to Catawba. He demanded no requisition papers and the journey home was without incident.

It was reported today that the woman for whom Holslow is alleged to have killed Gabriel, has left the country. The last heard from her, officers say, was at Bristol, Tenn. The young man may want her as a witness.

Holslow told Chief Lentz that he crossed the river near Toxall in a boat, went to the bridge and re-crossed and from there made his way through the South Mountains to reach where he caught No. 35 and got on at Asheville. He worked his way on to Murphy, accepted employment on a farm for three months and then proceeded to Auburn, where he has a sister living and a brother, Dewey Holslow.

The officers did not ask him anything about the murder and little was said of it.

## COMPERS AND ALLEN WILL HOLD DEBATE

New York, May 27.—Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Governor Henry Allen of Kansas will debate here tonight on the merits of the recently enacted Kansas court law. No official decision will be made as to the winner. Mr. Compers won the toss for opening the debate. Each speaker will be allowed 90 minutes for arguments.

## WOULD BUY RAILROAD

This particular project and there may be others, would include not only the purchase of the coal fields but the taking over of the Virginia railroad, which is 504 miles long. It is estimated that the amount needed to finance the project would be less than \$150,000,000, of which \$85,000,000 would be the cost of the railroad and \$65,000,000 the cost of the coal fields and mines.

The government is now paying \$6.25 a ton for this grade of coal and in some instances still more. Figures have been produced to show that if the government owns the coal and operates the road it can put the coal into the holds of the sea going vessels at Norfolk for \$4.20 a ton. This would result in a tremendous saving to the government annually, and it is estimated that the government would save enough eventually to pay entirely for the project.

## FOR IRISH REPUBLIC

Washington, May 28.—A resolution dealing with grave concerns the conditions in Ireland, expressing sympathy with the aspirations of Ireland was reported out today by the house committee by a vote of 11 to 7.

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