

THE PRESIDENT EULOGIZED MECKLENBURG DECLARATION IN CHARLOTTE ADDRESS; URGED PERPETUATION AMERICAN IDEALS

(By C. W. McDEVETT, Staff Correspondent)

Great Throngs Assembled to Do Honor to Nation's Chief Executive and First Lady of Land, Who Honored the State With Their Presence—Mr. Wilson Avoided Political References in His Address, Which Was Brief—Sensationalists Had No Opportunity—Wants United States to Be "Big Brother of the World"

Charlotte, May 20.—Ten thousand people heard the President's address this afternoon, the feature of the Twentieth of May celebration.

He spoke briefly. Those who looked for something sensational were disappointed. Mr. Wilson didn't refer to the political situation.

The Chief Executive eulogized the Mecklenburg Declaration. He referred to "the minor declaration at Philadelphia." He pled for perpetuation of those American ideals that have made this the great nation that it is.

In conclusion the President quoted Scripture. After everything, "the still small voice of humanity" must be heeded, he said. This was taken to indicate his opinion that this Nation should be the "big brother of the world."

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—Charlotte's population was swelled almost to 100,000 by the most conservative estimate, by the thousands who flocked into the city from Central and Western Carolina and parts of South Carolina and Virginia, and even from Tennessee, last night and this morning, to help North Carolina's Queen City celebrate the 141st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Sham Battle a Feature.

A sham battle is to be pulled off during the afternoon, with more than 2,000 militiamen participating.

The Kinston contingent will leave Charlotte at 1 p. m., arriving home at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

THEY THROW AWAY THE KEY EVERY QUATER A CENTURY IN CAFE

Milwaukee, Wis., May 20.—Twenty-five years ago today, with solemn ceremony, the key to one of Milwaukee's little German cafes was thrown into the Milwaukee river. In commemoration of the anniversary today, a procession of rotund men again moved down Mason street to the river, where a huge wooden key was tossed into the water by Otto Wagner. Then the celebration started.

SUPERIOR COURT TO SIT HERE NEXT WEEK

Several Important Cases to Come Up During One-Week Criminal Term—Partello Woman, David Lawson and Sanderson Facing Trial—Judge Bond to Preside

Superior Court for a one-week criminal term will be convened Monday morning by Judge Wm. Bond of Edenton. Several important cases are expected to be tried during the term.

Margaret Partello, charged with killing Harry Stein; David Lawson, colored, accused of murdering a boy of his race, and Bryant Sanderson, alleged slayer of Amos Becton, a well-known planter, a week ago, are likely to be brought up for trial.

GATTI-CASSAZZA NOW SEEKING VOICES TO VALUE FEW MILLIONS

New York, May 20.—Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera, sailed today for Genoa aboard the Duca d'Aosta, to seek a new crop of operatic stars for next season. Some contracts expire this season with artists, that may not be renewed and substitutes must be found. Gatti-Casazza will comb war-torn Europe for a couple of million dollars worth of voices.

FULL DINNER PAIL PRESIDENT'S TALK TO RAILROAD MEN

Spoke to Shopmen at Spencer En Route—New Age Beginning and Leaders Must Know the New Problems

(By ROBT. J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent) Charlotte, May 20.—Thousands of descendants of the Scotch-Irish mountaineers, who a hundred and forty-one years ago today declared their independence of Great Britain, greeted President Wilson when he arrived this morning to make the principal address at the anniversary celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

TODAY MISS M'CREADY'S WEDDING DAY, BUT IT'S SURE THERE'LL BE NONE

New York, May 20.—This is the wedding day of Miss Emily Ayune McCready, sister of Thomas L. McCready, founder of Vanity Fair, but Miss McCready will not marry Langdon Gillett, director of the Thimble Theater on Fifth avenue, today as planned.

The explanation is that five weeks ago, after the wedding day had been announced, Miss McCready was taken to the hospital for an operation. The outcome being doubtful, Mr. Gillett went with Dr. Percy S. Grant, the divine who was to have officiated today, and the wedding was solemnized beside the hospital cot on which Miss McCready lay, just before the operation was performed.

AMATEUR DRIVERS GET CHANCE TO LET 'ER OUT AT CHICAGO TODAY

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—Amateur auto drivers, those who just fairly hone to "let 'er out" will have their innings at the Maywood Speedway today where the Chicago Automobile Club will stage its annual non-professional auto contest. Only those pilots whose cars have qualified under the preliminary examination of the technical committee and who have withstood the elimination trials in the last few weeks, will compete.

NATIONAL GUARD TO PRESENT THE BATTLE OF MARNE AT SHEEPSHEAD

Sheepshead Bay, L. I., May 20.—Several hundred Congressmen, Senators and State and city officials from all over the United States are here today to see the historic battle of the Marne reproduced by 10,000 national guardsmen at Sheepshead Bay Speedway.

EASTERN CAROLINA EPISCOPALIANS TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

Annual Diocesan Council Sessions to Begin at 9 P. M.—Noted Speakers for Tomorrow—Many Delegates Coming

The annual council of the Diocese of East Carolina will be convened in St. Mary's Episcopal church here tonight at 9 o'clock. Two hundred and fifty delegates may be in attendance. The congregations of Wilmington and Edenton are expected to send about equal numbers.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS WILL ABOLISH THEIR FIELD SECRETARIES

(By the United Press) Asheville, May 20.—The Women's Missionary Union today pledged fifteen thousand dollars to the Southern Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Board's debt. There was a sensation when the convention voted to abolish the field secretaries and consolidate the publication boards.

PRISON PHYSICIAN SAYS ONE OUT OF A SCORE IS INNOCENT

St. Paul, Minn., May 20.—Minnesota was urged today to hire capable attorneys to advise penitentiary prisoners, upon whose conviction the State spent hundreds of dollars, how to get out when Dr. G. A. Newman, prison physician at the Stillwater penitentiary, appeared before the State Pardon Board.



erally is invited to attend all the services.

Monday a Busy Day. Tonight's session will be given over to organization.

On Monday business sessions of the council will be held and the affiliated women's organizations will meet. Several important addresses are to be made.

The Woman's Auxiliary in session Monday at 11 o'clock will have its president, Mrs. J. G. Staston of Williamson, in the chair.

Mrs. F. R. Rose of Fayetteville, the leader of the Junior Auxiliary,

EVEN THE GERMAN BABIES ARE USING BOMBS THESE DAYS

London, May 20.—Germany's latest is the baby rattle bomb. "Militarism starts in the cradle in Germany," said a British naval officer today, exhibiting proof of his assertion, just received indirectly from Berlin.

It was a perfect replica in tin of a German aeroplane bomb, neatly decorated with the picture of an aeroplane and the words: "Got Strafe England!" Small pieces of shrapnel rattled inside the bomb. On the top side was attached a handle for the infant to grasp in hurling the deadly thing when he got mad because he thought his dinner was late.

HOUSE PASSES SHIP PURCHASE BILL TODAY. Washington, May 20.—By a vote of 211 to 161, the House passed the Alexander administration ship purchase bill.

GETTING READY FOR FORESTRY CONVENT'N

Raleigh, May 20.—The program for the Southern Forestry Congress which is to be held in Asheville, N. C. July 11-15, is now assuming definite shape. The first, third and fourth days will be devoted to addresses and discussions of the forest problems which are of most practical interest to the South; while the second and fifth days are to be devoted to forestry excursions.

The opening day, Tuesday, July 11, will be devoted to the general subject of "Forestry and the Public." Such topics as "The Nation's Interest in Forestry," "The Relation of the Timber Resources of the South to Agriculture," "The Forests of the South as the Nation's Playground," "Conservation in Women's Clubs," etc., will be discussed by well known authorities.

On the second day an inspection trip will be made through the Biltmore Forest Plantations. Planting was begun at Biltmore twenty-five to thirty years ago, and planting has been done there from that time almost down to the present; one of the most interesting demonstrations in practical forestry in the United States can therefore be studied here.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, "The Summer Capital of North Carolina" will again be under the management of Mr. R. P. Foster, who operated the hotel with much success and to the entire satisfaction of its patrons during the past two seasons.

Many improvements are now being made. The alterations and general overhauling will be completed before opening date, which will be announced later. This Famous Hotel will be equipped with new and modern conveniences. This together with the fact that Mr. Foster, who is well known by every citizen of this section on account of his wide experience in the hotel business, insures the best of service and courteous attention to all guests.

Low Summer and Week-End Excursion Tickets will be on sale during the entire season.

H. S. Leard, G. P. A. Norfolk Southern

OREGON REPUBLICANS ARE FOR MR. HUGHES

Portland, Ore., May 20.—Justice Hughes is overwhelmingly the choice for presidential nominee of the Oregon Republicans, according to early returns from the preferential primary. Returns from twelve out of sixteen counties, indicate that Hughes had a tremendous plurality over Burton and Cummins. On the Democratic side President Wilson is unopposed.

SECOND PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IS TO BE WITHDRAWN NOW

Colonel Sibley believes the San Antonio, May 20.—Withdrawal of the second American punitive expedition from Mexico to Boquillos will be accomplished in a few days. Col. Sibley believes the mission of dispersing the Glenn Springs raiders has been accomplished, and has so notified the War Department. Therefore the Sixth cavalry will be utilized for Big Bend patrol service.

ANNUAL MEETING FREE PRESS STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Kinston Free Press Company was held in the directors' room of the First National Bank building Friday afternoon. The report of Manager Braxton was heard and the directors for the ensuing year were elected. The same board which has served since the new management took charge was re-elected. Those chosen were Messrs. N. J. Rouse, T. V. Moseley, Lovit Hines, J. F. Taylor, H. E. Moseley, J. H. Canady, C. Felix Harvey, D. T. Edwards and D. F. Wooten. The directors will meet again next Friday afternoon to elect the officers and take up such other matters as will come up before them.

The reports of the business for the past year, read to the stockholders yesterday, showed that a very satisfactory business had been done, durably gratifying was the splendid showing in the subscription department, an increase of more than eighty (80) per cent. in the actual cash collections from subscriptions for the year over the preceding year was shown and a corresponding increase in the subscription lists, the combined subscriptions of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Free Press now being 3,325.

The mechanical equipment has been added to and necessary repairs the plant in this respect is in first-class condition.

BULLETINS

AMERICAN REVOLUTIONIST TO BE RELEASED.

Washington, May 20.—Ambassador Page has cabled that John Kilgallon, the New Yorker held in connection with the Irish rebellion will probably be given freedom.

Boy Choir at Chautauqua



Aside from the delightful and refreshing novelty of seeing on the platform the sweet, youthful faces of these boys, you may expect to hear a perfectly trained organization of uncommon merit and musical worth. Their program will be divided

into distinct features. "The Angelus," presented with special scenery and the vestments, introduces secular and sacred songs. The other half will be given without the vestments and will feature more the interesting, cheery songs so dear to the American boy.

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