

FRANCE INSISTS ON THE PARIS TREATY

Stormy Week At Genoa Economic Conference Over German-Russian Treaty.

PARTY O. K'S MORRISON

The economical conference at Genoa has several times during the week barely escaped coming to grief. The conclusion of the secret treaty between Russia and Germany on Easter Sunday has altered the whole course of the conference. The allies have debarred Germany from further discussion of Russian matters in the conference, but they have agreed to allow the Rapallo treaty to stand.

Russia and the problem of restoring her to economic stability has occupied much of the time of the conference this week. The soviet delegates have taken the initiative and demand recognition of their government and the arrangement of a loan to their country by the allied governments. Not only that; they have also demanded the cancellation of all war debts, and a thirty year moratorium, in which she may regain her economic feet.

France, alarmed by the Russo-German alliance, feels that the Rapallo instrument has vindicated her insistence on a large army. Premier Poincare has announced that his government will insist that Germany live up to the Versailles treaty. He says France will take whatever steps are necessary to force Germany, if she defaults in her reparations payment due May 31.

The conference is as we go to press trying to find some basis of agreement upon which Russia may be restored to the economic stability for which all Europe hopes. The question of property rights in the communist country is causing much difficulty.

The Democratic platform of a thousand words, adopted without comment or debate by a unanimous vote of the Democratic State Convention held at Raleigh Friday put the stamp of partisan endorsement on the administration of Governor Cameron Morrison, recognized the right of women to participation in party affairs by directing the State executive committee to make regulations for doubling the number of members from sixty-one to one hundred and twenty, one half of which shall be women, recommended to Congress the passage of bonus legislation for the ex-soldiers, endorsed the Democratic delegation in Congress, and denounced as "overt, unfair and cowardly," the attack of the Republicans on the Democratic administration of State affairs.

The platform is one of the briefest ever adopted, but a great deal is packed into it. Significant is the fact that the party endorses workmen compensation legislation this year. It is also significant that the plank calling for a constitutional amendment to allow the taxing of judges is left out.

Following the usual declaration of principles, and general endorsement the platform plunges into particularizations and endorses in detail practically everything the last two sessions of the legislature have done in regard to roads, health, taxation, local self government in taxation matters, pensions for veterans, creation of revenue department, aids for charitable institutions, and closes this part by pointing with particular pride to the fact that Governor Morrison has vigorously recommended this type of legislation. Then after thanking the doctors who are helping treat the unfortunate people of the State through the medical staffs named by the governor, the platform takes up another line of endorsements and commends the Live at Home campaign, recommends the passage of laws conserving the fish of the State and increasing the production of fish in the State.

Those who looked for a fight over the platform were doomed to disappointment, for there was not the slightest evidence of any dissatisfaction with the report of the committee. It was adopted unanimously without comment for discussion. Two minutes after Mr. Clarkson had present-

TURTLE CATCHES CROW IN WARREN LOWGROUND.

A crow beat the air rapidly in an effort to rise from the lowgrounds on a branch near Warren Plains. The wings flapped more frantically as L. R. Felts approached to investigate.

The crow's leg was seemingly imbedded in the mud. Mr. Felts pushed at the dirt. It moved. It didn't thunder and the turtle held fast to the bird's leg.

Mr. Felts bagged both. Mr. James O'Mary had the turtle for dinner the next day.

ed it, Col. A. D. Watts was making a motion to adjourn, and the Democratic convention of nineteen twenty-two become history a few seconds later.

Mr. Polk Speaks at Woodland.

Hon. Tasker Polk left this morning for Woodland to, deliver the commencement address of the Woodland High School. Mr. Polk is scheduled for three other high school addresses in May.

OFFICERS TO WAR TOWN MOSQUITOES

Finding the breeding places of mosquitoes in a half-day survey of Warrenton, County Health Officer W. D. Rodgers Jr. and Chief of Police E. L. Green on last Saturday took the first steps in a war against these Summer insects.

Chief Green is warning property owners of breeding places and asking that tin cans and rubbish be placed in boxes at the gutter where the town cart may take it away. He advises housekeepers not to throw this refuse into yard corners. Section 34 of the town ordinance imposes a fine of \$5 for failure to comply with the cleanup edict, after a property owner has been notified.

"The town cart," Chief Green said yesterday, "is to clean Main Street and the business section but is not to go into private yards for rubbish; it is the duty of the property owners to place refuse in cans or boxes at the street and the cart will dispose of it."

Section 35 says that "every person found guilty of throwing filth or dirt of any kind into the streets, gutters, ditches or drains of the Town of Warrenton shall be fined \$5 for each offense."

"We want the co-operation of the citizens," Chief said, "in this effort to prevent mosquitoes and to safeguard the health of the town."

County Health Officer Rodgers volunteered his services and made the survey with Mr. Green.

MISS LUCY BOYD WINS MUSIC HONOR

The first prizes in the high school and grammar grades were won by Lucy Boyd and Addie Pinnell, pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron, and the second prizes were won by Alice Bobbitt and Annie Myrtle Haithcock, pupils of Miss Minnie Rodwell, in the second Warren County piano-playing contest, held in the Presbyterian Church here last Saturday before a large attentive audience.

At the first county contest three teachers entered pupils. On this occasion, seven classes were represented. The following pupils contested for the prizes: in the grammar grades—Dorothy Jennette, Margaret Fleming, Mary Roberts Wood, Mary Frances Rodwell, Marjorie Overby, Annie Myrtle Haithcock, Jean Nicholson, Mattie Davis and Addie Pinnell, in the high school—Evelyn Rodwell, Alice Bobbitt, Pearl Rose, Sophronia Walker, Ellen Pipkin, Agnes Thorne, Mildred Allen, Gladys Modlin, Eula Wilson and Lucy Boyd.

The playing of the pupils was unusually good and the judges, Miss Sallie Williams of Louisburg, Miss Carrie Helen Moore of Littleton, and Mrs. J. M. Coleman of Macon, found great difficulty in making their decision. One boy contested, though unsuccessfully, later told Supt. Allen, "I did the best I could."

Supt. J. E. Allen, in an appropriate talk on the value of music, awarded the prizes given by the Bank of Warren, Citizen's Bank, Burroughs Grocery Co., and the Warrenton Department Store.

Lucy Boyd, as the most successful
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SNAPS NECK WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

J. Robert Newton Dies Instantly On Liberia Road Monday, Companion Unhurt.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE

Losing control of an automobile due to the deadening effect of liquor, J. Robert Newton, 30 years old, was killed outright on Monday evening on the Liberia-Centerville road within three miles of Creek when the machine turned over breaking his neck and jawbones. Furman Overby, 17 years old, who had joined Mr. Newton at Creek to show him the way to the J. T. Harris saw mill at Embro, was unhurt.

Mr. Newton, a road construction foreman for Chandler and Ragland, left Spring Hope in the afternoon to procure labor which he had formerly placed with the Harris Mill. He reached Creek near sundown and asked Mr. Overby to guide him to the mill.

Wallace Robinson, colored, found an overturned car an hour and a half later. Mr. Overby was dazed at the roadside. Newton's head was beneath the edge of the body. Robinson went to the home of Mr. Henry Egerton and telephoned Night Policeman T. H. Robinson in Warrenton and afterward to Creek.

Policeman Robinson left town with Chief Green, Frank Newell, Hunt Macon, Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr., James B. Boyce Jr. The crowd from Creek included John S. Davis, Macey Pridgen, Elliott Egerton, Forrest Pridgen, T. B. Overby, father of Furman Overby and Edress Overby, a brother.

Tire tracks indicated that Mr. Newton had been driving for some distance in the ditch. When he cut sharply into the road the machine turned over. Furman Overby said that Newton was not driving fast. The Overby boy was not drinking.

Chiefs Green and Robinson returned with the body which was prepared for burial by T. V. Allen. Newton was unmarried. He was well known in the Creek-Centerville neighborhoods where he had worked. Several persons remember him as the foreman of the Chandler-Ragland force which built the Liberia road.

Mr. Ragland drove here on Tuesday morning from Spring Hope to take charge of the body. The corpse was shipped that morning to Clarksville, for burial.

WORK JUMPS AHEAD ON TARWATER STORE HERE

With hammers, saws and trowel working under the direction of Reid and Brother, the Tarwater building between Boyce Drug Co. and Motor Sales Co. is going steadily forward. The contractors expect to complete the building within the coming two weeks.

The Motor Sales Co. and Falkener & Gardner will occupy the building.

LAST OF LOG SCHOOLS PASS IN WARREN COUNTY.

The last log school house in Warren County was replaced this week by a Rosenwald School in Fork Township, two and a half miles from Ransom's Bridge. The school was accepted for the State Department by Dr. G. E. Davis, former Dean of Biddle University, and by Supt. J. Edward Allen, head of the county school system.

Charlie Young, a character of his neighborhood, is the father of the school. Charlie and his boys built it. The Rosenwald foundation and the Warren County Board of Education provided the material. Dr. Davis asked "Uncle Charlie" how many grandchildren he had in the school.

Twenty-six—all of 'em are mine 'cept four."

"How many children have you?" the former dean asked.

"Fourteen living; fourteen dead."

And "Uncle Charlie" believes in education for all of his 26 grandchildren. His sons and daughters are past school age. He and his sons built the new school according to specifications.

The last log school house is supplanted by a more modern building because of the efforts of the old Fork Township darkey.

"MORAL ISSUE" IN COUNTY POLITICS

Mrs. C. S. Perkinson Calls Womanhood of Warren to Rout Whiskey Influence.

PLEADS LAW OBSERVANCE

By CHARLOTTE S. PERKINSON

The women of our county are facing for the first time the responsibility and privilege of casting their votes for county officers. It is not now a question of whether they believe in suffrage or not. It is a question of accepting their responsibility as patriots and citizens, and of voting for the best interests of their homes, their children and their communities. Voting is now just as much an act of patriotism as the work so nobly performed by our women in time of war, that democracy might triumph over autocracy.

The issue facing us, my dear sisters, is plainly a moral one. The question is, are we to stand by the constitution of our State and Nation and compel the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, or are we to join hands with the men who hold that amendment up to scorn and are by their acts no better than anarchists or Bolsheviks—slackers, and not patriots?

These men are taking the law into their own hands. There is the spirit of the mob—the spirit of lawlessness and violence—a spirit directly contrary to that upon which America was founded—reverence for God and respect for law. The present contempt for law made manifest in the matter of illicit liquor is responsible for a great many other crimes, for when a man loses respect for any law, the tendency is to scrap all law and to do just about as he pleases. Then our civilization begins to tremble.

Our candidates for office should make their position plain on this issue, and out women should unhesitatingly give their support and cast their ballots for men who stand bravely on the moral side. It is immaterial to us what a man's father or grandfather did or did not do. Those, my friends, are dead issues. The living and vital issue to us is, are we women going to vote for men in sympathy with booze which is doing so much to make homes miserable and is destined now as always to ruin so many of our boys, or are we going to support men who take their stand fearlessly on the side of right?

The attitude of some otherwise good men in this matter of law enforcement is rather contemptible. In one class we find business men who for fear of losing a dollar or of giving offence to a good customer who loves his booze will take a neutral position and say, "I don't drink it, my boys don't drink it. It really doesn't bother me." But are you not your brother's keeper. If it is ruining his life and his home and is a menace to your community, does it not, or should it not concern you?

Most contemptible of all is the politician who has about come to the conclusion that evil has overcome good and that more people are in sympathy with moonshine than are against it. He wants to be there at the picnicking, so instead of standing on the side of temperance and morality, gets aboard the wet band wagon and invites his friends to come along too. He says its no use fighting against the powers that be. If he pretends, as is usually the case, to be a Christian and a church man, I commend to him the attitude of Jesus when tempted in the wilderness and the devil showed him all the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them, and said, "All this will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me." Then Jesus answered and said, "Gee thee hence, Satan."

Another class of men who believe in law enforcement say that if they lend support to the moral side the women will presently be ruling the county and they do not believe in petticoat government.

I think I speak the minds of the majority of our women when I say that we are not desirous of holding office. But we do want men in office who will enforce the law and demand our respect. If you men cannot and will not do your duty in these matters, you will force a condition which will put women in office.

In the fight for the franchise our

1798 PENNY FOUND ON FARM NEAR WARRENTON.

Possibly flipped to some colored boys by a dignitary of Washington traveling the old New Orleans stage route and lost in the scramble, a penny made in 1798 was found last week by Mr. T. E. Powell on his farm near Warrenton.

The coin was as large as a quarter. One cent was stamped in the center. At the bottom was a fractional one-onehundredth.

Mr. Powell says that perhaps Aaron Burr tossed the copper.

women promised cleaner and better government, cleaner and more decent politics. If we do not use our ballot toward this end, we will have to bear the blame of making conditions worse instead of better. What we women yet admire more than anything else in the world are those good old fashioned qualities of true manhood—courage, honesty, temperance, loyalty. Are they still among us or not?

BAPTIST LEADERS GO TO WISE SUNDAY

Baptist Sunday School leaders of Warren County turn toward Wise on Sunday as delegates to the Sunday School Convention of Warren at which Judge J. H. Kerr, Dr. J. Henry Highsmith and others are to speak. Persons prominent in Sunday School work in the County will take part in the program, and many phases of Sunday School work will be renewed.

The commencement sermon of the Wise High School will be delivered at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Louis N. Taylor of Roanoke Rapids, and those who can remain are invited to attend.

The program follows:

10 a. m. A Sunday School At Work—In charge of the regular officers—Sharon Baptist Sunday School.

10:45. Song Service, conducted by Miss Carrie B. Dunn and Mrs. Norman H. Gholson.

11:00. Welcome by C. W. Perkinson, Superintendent.

11:05. Address—The Baptist Sunday School as a part of our Educational System.—H. V. Scarborough.

11:25. Roll Call of Sunday Schools.

11:30. Address—The Sunday School and Citizenship.—Judge John H. Kerr.

Dinner—Each delegation bringing basket.

2 p. m.—Song Service.

2:10. Paper—Preparation and Presentation of the Lesson.—Mrs. S. W. Rose.

2:20. Address—The Modern Sunday School.—Dr. J. Henry Highsmith.

2:50. The Organized Class and What it Can Do.—I. B. Hudson.

3:05. Report from the Reedy Creek Meeting.—C. N. Hardy.

3:10. Reports of Sunday Schools in Warren County for past six months.

Awarding Prize for Best Report.

Awarding Prize for Largest Delegation at County Convention.

Business Session:

Invitations for next session.

Report of Committee on Time and Place.

Treasurer's Report.

U. D. C. CONFERS SPONSOR LAURELS

Miss Mamie Williams of this city has been named sponsor of the Second North Carolina Brigade by the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and will attend the Re-union in Richmond the third week in June. Miss Mary Nicholson of Littleton has been named as first and Miss Minnie Rodwell of Macon as second maid of honor.

Mrs. J. D. Palmer, President of the local Chapter, will attend as chaperone while Mrs. Thomas J. Wilson, State President of the U. D. C., has been appointed Matron.

STALLINGS' STORE AT MACON IS ROBBED OF MERCHANDISE.

The E. B. Stallings Store near Macon was robbed of 200 pounds of sugar, 6 pair stockings, flour, meal, cigarettes and other articles on Saturday night. An arrest has not followed.

Mr. Stallings was here on Monday to report the theft, but did not take out a warrant as the looter is not known.

SUPT. BROOKS TO SPEAK HERE MAY 2

School Forces To Rally For Big Educational Day on Tuesday; Agricultural Exhibit.

MACON PLAYS NORLINA

With State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. C. Brooks on the program and with prizes offered for excellence in various phases of school work, the Warren County educational forces will move on Warrenton next Tuesday for the annual county commencement. All ten of the trucks will be stuffed with children and will reach Warrenton from many sections. Many school committeemen, parents and children will drive here while numbers will come from the lower section of Warren by train.

The commencement will open at 10:30 o'clock with the formation on the Courthouse square of the school committeemen under the direction of Chief Marshall Grover E. Harris of the Norlina High School. They will accompany Mr. Harris to the Opera House where Dr. E. C. Brooks will speak on "School Finance and Taxation." Mr. W. C. Strowd, Supt. of the Warrenton High School, will introduce Dr. Brooks to the Warren County audience of school folk.

The seventh grade pupils of the county will form in line at 10:30 at Boyd's warehouse and go in a body to the Court House for the seventh-grade declamation and recitation contest. Mr. I. B. Hudson of the Wise High School will preside. The best composition on consolidation will be read by Supt. H. A. Nanney of the Macon High School. Wise, Warrenton, Norlina, Macon and other schools will have contestants.

After the oratorical battle in the Court House, the pupils will march to the Opera House where State Supt. E. C. Brooks, following his address, will present the diplomas.

School exhibits will be placed in the Boyd's Warehouse early on Tuesday morning or on Monday afternoon. Mrs. John C. Burwell, Miss Jennie C. Alston, Mrs. H. V. Scarborough, Mrs. Beaufort Scull, and Miss Helen Read are the committee in charge of the exhibits.

The agriculture display will be explained by pupils of G. H. Singleton, Director of Agriculture at the Macon High School. Subjects handled by pupils will be treatment of grain for smut, destroying weevils in seed, control of scabs on Irish potatoes, germination tests for planting seed, disinfecting and treating seed sweet potatoes for disease. Demonstrations upon any of these subjects are to be made at the request of farmers of the county. Charts and graphs will illustrate.

The county commencement brings to a close the Warren map drawing contest. Grammar grad pupils in all sections have been interested in the drawing which had as its purpose, according to Supt. J. Edward Allen, "know thy county."

The usual sport tournament which features the commencements will not be held this year because the construction of a new High School on the Brehon property interferes with the contests, Supt. Allen said. A baseball game between Macon and Norlina will be played at the Warren Ball Park at 3 o'clock. This will be the only athletic event of the day.

Prizes have been offered as follows:

First Prize for Best Exhibit, Boyd-Gillam Motor Co., \$10.00.

Second Prize for Best Exhibit, Dr. H. N. Walters, \$5.00.

First Prize for Best Map Warren County, Burroughs Grocery Co., \$2.50.

Second Prize for Best Map Warren County, Rogers & Hunter, \$2.00.

Prize—Best Composition on Consolidation, by High School student, Allen & Fleming Co., \$2.50.

Prize Best Composition by grade student on Consolidation, Warrenton Grocery Co., \$2.50.

Prize, Best Recitation by Girl, Bank of Warren, \$2.50 Bank Account.

Prize—Best Declamation by Boy, R. S. Register, \$5.00.

School patrons from all Warren have signified their intention of attending and the forecast is for a banner educational day in Warren on Tuesday.