

OFFICIALS MIGULE IDEA.

Navy Officers Say Nations' Claims Are Absurd.

Officials Existing in Some German Circles That Secretly Have Been Sold States. As Being Based on Imagination.

The Sentinel, May 10.—Officers and navy departments reports from England that the United States has been active and successful in the world's maritime military secrets as imaginary governments, particularly interested in the power in Europe, best advantage is cared for by the present time to charge bribery governments. It is a matter of fact the United States never officially has foreign military secrets always appropriated and necessary there is no item of either appropriation bills strength of imagination should be made over to the United States in the honor and secrets of their

RACING SEASON OPENS IN NEW YORK

The Sentinel, May 10.—The spring racing season opens this afternoon at the Metropolitan track. The meeting will only be a good sport is the chief event of the season which many famous horses have entered. James R. Keogh is top favorite and F. H. Herby is second place with 126 pounds. Then follow Delia, 124; Artful, 123 pounds each; the 122; Roeben, 121; King will carry 93 pounds and will carry only last year the Metropolitan a dead heat between Race King. Notwith heavy handicap Sysonby the general favorite.

SHIP'S ACTION CAUSE TROUBLE.

The Sentinel, May 10.—The seizure of the ship Raymah and Gloucester of Cape North Carolina and Gloucester of Gloucester last Tuesday brought Boston and fishing interests into attention. The stern Canadian government with equally strong one of Boston and Gloucester. Premier Bond's action in Newfoundland and arrival of British warships at St. John's are considered that the British government will wield a strong hand.

MINERS HAVE ORDERED TO WORK.

The Sentinel, May 10.—An attempt to resume operations in the mines this morning in the 70 miners returned to work. The mines are ready for full resumption of output may not be next week. All the old mines are being taken back.

REWARD OF \$150 IS OFFERED FOR ARREST

May 10.—Governor has offered a reward of \$150 for the unknown assailant of in Mecklenburg county. The case in which was caught and bound and maltreated by the fiend, a green him food for

BIGGS IN RACE TO SUCCEED JUDGE SHAW

Special to The Sentinel, GREENSBORO, May 10.—At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the ninth judicial district, composed of the counties of Guilford, Durham, Person, Granville, Alamance and Orange, at the Benbow hotel here last night, June 14, at Durham, was named as the time and place for the Democratic nominating convention to name candidates for judge and solicitor.

John N. Wilson, of Guilford, chairman, presided, the following members being present in person: H. A. Foushee, Durham; Sol W. Cooper, Granville; A. M. Garwood, Alamance; Mr. Foushee had the proxies for J. A. Long, of Person, and J. A. Harris, of Orange. Greensboro received only the vote of the Guilford member as the place of the next convention, all the others voting solidly for Durham.

So far there has been no announcement of any candidate to oppose Solicitor Brooks, of Guilford, for re-nomination.

For the judgeship, the only avowed candidate against Judge Shaw, of Guilford, is Mr. Biggs, of Durham, who has been conducting a vigorous campaign for the nomination for the past six months. Mr. Foushee, who is a strong friend of his Durham brother lawyer's nomination, said last night that Biggs would get the nomination, as he had Granville, Durham and Person practically solid for him, and would carry half of Alamance and Orange.

While Judge Shaw has not had anything to do with any campaign for his nomination, his friends here and elsewhere in the district have gone to work with a will for him, and will try to save him to the State while having not the least intention or desire to discredit the merits or capacity of Mr. Biggs. The Greensboro friends of Judge Shaw have formed an organization for the purpose of securing his re-nomination as judge of this district. At their last meeting an executive committee was appointed composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Z. V. Taylor, T. C. Hoyle, A. Wayland Cooke and R. C. Strudwick. Those gentlemen composing the executive committee organized by electing Z. V. Taylor, chairman; A. Wayland Cooke, secretary and T. C. Hoyle, treasurer.

SOLDIERS WILL LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

By Wire to The Sentinel, WASHINGTON, May 9.—The war department authorities believe that the service has about completed its work in San Francisco and desires that General Greely shall withdraw the troops from active participation in the work of relief and restoration as rapidly as possible. The policy is not encouraged for any reason which comes from a feeling that San Francisco has had all the help it needs or deserves, but it is realized that there will be with every day's activity the menace of conflict of authority between the municipal officials and the officers of the army. There have been a number of such conflicts and it is feared that the situation would soon become very difficult. It is desired to avoid this, if possible, and the attitude in Washington is one which realizes that from now on the army must take a subordinate position.

Service observers in Washington, moreover, feel that the army has been measurably elevated in the respect and confidence of the people and that nothing should now be done to imperil the good will or lessen in any degree the gratitude which is expressed on every hand for the magnificent work performed by the army in the time of disaster and panic in San Francisco. There is a feeling that General Greely would naturally desire to continue in control of the situation, but it is felt that the responsibility for whatever is done hereafter should rest with the citizens or their special committee and the local police courts, with the employment of the army only to such an extent as is absolutely necessary. It is realized in Washington that the soldiers must continue to act as guards in the night time in some places, but it is believed that the citizens have the situation well in hand and should be allowed to conduct the work of restoration without the employment of the army.

No one in the war department has much of an idea of what has been expended out of military supplies on account of San Francisco. Supplies such as tents, stoves, etc., which cannot be used again, will represent a loss of that material to the army, and it is roughly estimated that the amount involved will not be much less than \$2,000,000. There is some embarrassment to the service by reason of the issue of all the tents in stock. If another calamity were to come the war department would be powerless to render much help in the way of temporary shelter. There are no surplus tents, and it will take some time to restock the depots with those articles, as the supply of duck is scarce. The tents cannot be used again for the reason that they will be too badly injured, or destroyed by their present use.

The Winston sewer which runs along the Salem creek is stopped up. Wiley Keith has the old fire engine on the scene with a view of forcing the obstruction.

The lawn party announced to be given Friday night by the Ladies Aid Society of Fairview Moravian church has been postponed on account of the unseasonable weather.

JUNIOR ORPHANAGE MEMORIAL DAY HERE

National Law Committee Decides That Juniors Cannot Establish Orphanage.

Held That Building and Maintaining an Orphanage is Unconstitutional Because it is Not One of the Objects of the Order.—Junior Past Councilor and Treasurer Can Be Made Members of State Executive Board.

State Secretary S. F. Vance today received a report from the law committee of the National Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, on the amendments to the state constitution as passed at the last meeting of the North Carolina Council in Salisbury last February.

In its report the national committee approves article 2, section 2, making Jr. Past State Councilor and state treasurer members of the executive board, but disapproves and declares the amendment to article 5, section 2 increasing the per capita tax for the purpose of building and maintaining an orphan's home in the state illegal and unconstitutional.

The committee cites various articles and sections of the national law, as well as the opinion of Judge Audenried, of common pleas court in the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex. rel. Woods et. al. vs. Wobensmith et. al.

It appears that the building and maintaining of an orphan's home is unconstitutional from the fact that it is not one of the objects of the order and the members cannot be taxed to pay anything that is not in the object of the order.

The National Council has for one of its objects the building and maintaining of a national orphan's home and can therefore tax the state councils for such purpose.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS AT CHATTANOOGA

By Wire to The Sentinel, CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 10.—Baptists from all parts of the South are assembled here by thousands to attend the annual conference of the Southern Baptist church and the convention of the Baptist auxiliary organizations. Last year the conference was held in Kansas City, Mo., and the year before in Nashville, Tenn. It is estimated that there are more than one thousand more delegates in attendance at the conference which opened here today than at any previous conference of the Southern Baptist church. The delegates to the conference represent nearly two million adherents of the Baptist faith. Many important matters will come up for consideration in the conference, which will last six days, with sessions every morning, afternoon and evening.

CHARLES L. SPIER WAS SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Special to The Sentinel, NEW YORK, May 10.—Expert accountants are today examining the books of Charles L. Spier, right hand man of H. H. Rogers, who was found dead with a bullet hole through his heart in his home on Staten Island.

It is said discoveries have been made that the dead financier is a defaulter for a large amount. Rogers is said to be the chief loser. It is alleged that Spier had falsified accounts, hypothecated securities and in various ways misappropriated great sums of money. This discovery, it is said, together with finding of bullet in the body which fitted the revolver found by his side has discouraged the theory that Spier was shot by a burglar.

U. N. C. AND GUILFORD PLAY FIFTEEN INNINGS

The Salem Boys' School team is playing ball at Guilford College this afternoon. Guilford's second team is Salem's opponent. Rev. Edgar Holton is the twirler for the Boys' School.

There was a hot game of ball at Chapel Hill yesterday afternoon between the University and Guilford College teams. At the end of the fifteenth inning, when the players were forced to stop on account of darkness the score stood 6 to 6.

TO DISCUSS FORSYTH COUNTY FAIR TONIGHT

The officers of Forsyth Fair Association and all others interested in making the next county fair a big success are requested to attend an important meeting in the Winston Council Chamber at 8 o'clock tonight.

It has been decided to hold a big horse show in connection with the fair in October and at the meeting tonight plans are to be discussed and adopted for the event which never fails to attract great crowds.

IF YOU DON'T believe we have got in our line of dry goods and notions just come and see. Our prices are enticing. East Winston Grocery Co.

MEMORIAL DAY HERE Celebration By Norfleet Camp and Daughters of the Confederacy.

Admirable Address by General W. R. Cox.—Discusses North Carolina's Devotion, Loyalty and Consistency in Peace and War.—Give Rebel Yell.—Badges of Honor Presented.—List of Dead.—To Picnic at Nissen Park in August.

Memorial Day was fittingly celebrated here today by the veterans of Forsyth and the Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises were appropriate, beautiful and impressive.

The program opened with a parade, in which there were about 120 of the men who fought for the South; the Forsyth Riflemen, Winston cornet band, orator of the day and school children, Daughters of Confederacy and citizens. Line of march was to the Salem cemetery, where the graves of the dead heroes of the Confederacy were decorated with flowers, sent in by the pupils of the East Winston graded school and others who love to honor the memory of the men who wore the grey.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the cemetery, the great throng returned to the court house, where they listened for an hour to a magnificent address by General W. R. Cox, of Edgecombe county. General Cox discussed North Carolina's devotion, loyalty and consistency, traits which he said her people loved and maintained. The speaker referred to the State's rapid advancement along industrial and educational lines. He spoke of the prominent part she took in the Civil war. He said that women of North Carolina were responsible for the patriotism displayed by the men. He favored teaching the rising generation that the men who fought for their principles had nothing to regret. He believed that the war developed the manhood of the country. He referred to the pluck and indomitable will power of the Confederate soldiers and said: "I wish somebody would take up the question, 'What has the Confederate soldier done since the war?' He has filled every place of honor without graft or speculation."

Continuing General Cox said: "When I see a man wrap himself up in a United States flag and say that he loves the old flag and country better than anybody, I am persuaded to believe that the man's knees have given away and that he wants an office."

Children Recite.

At the conclusion of General Cox's magnificent address four children, members of Miss Jennie Buford's class at the North Winston school, recited in concert to the delight of the entire audience the "Sword of Lee." The bright little entertainers were: Mabel Thomas, Lillian Newell, Fred Duggins and Hughes Shelton.

"The Blue and the Gray" was next beautifully recited by the following children from Miss Buford's grade: Mamie Wall, Mary Cash, Edwin Dry, Erna Teague, Winfield Styron, Wendell Hamilton and Robert Lamb.

Crosses of Honor Presented.

In behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy Mr. C. B. Watson made a pleasing address before the badges of honor were presented to members of the camp, whose records during the war were commendable. Mr. Watson, whom every veteran in Forsyth loves and delights to hear speak, asked the "boys" to give the old rebel yell in response to a request from some of the school children. It is needless to say that the boys responded. They stood up and made the court room ring with the old battle cry that has gone into history. Mr. Watson told about his visit to Boston two years ago, where he attended a reunion of members of the Northern army during the Civil war. On that occasion he made an address and at the earnest solicitation of the officer in command Mr. Watson gave the rebel yell. "After I gave it," said Mr. Watson, "an old one-legged man sitting in front of me exclaimed: 'D— if it didn't sound just like it.'"

The names of those entitled to crosses of honor were announced as follows:

W. L. Hill, H. W. Lavenwood, H. F. Loggins, J. W. Lashmit, J. T. Martin, J. H. McKaughan, A. E. Transon, Brown Ruffin, W. H. Hartley, Isaac Hottelings, H. B. Hauser, S. L. Hauser and W. R. Snider.

Dinner Served.

After the band played "Dixie" Mr. Watson told his comrades to march to the armory of the Forsyth Riflemen and "draw a few rations," prepared by the Daughters. The invitation was accepted. The spread was a sumptuous one and greatly enjoyed.

List of the Dead.

Norfleet Camp held a business session at the court house this afternoon when the names of the members who departed this life since last Memorial Day were announced. Their names are as follows:

L. I. Hine, J. A. Woolen, S. R. Cates, J. M. Whitmore, R. S. Freeman, Dr. V. O. Thompson, Robert Ross, John Hicks, J. M. Moser, Melvin Charles, J. M. Beaver, J. B. Davis, Phillip James, Edward Peterson, Jack Holder, H. C. Wooters, William Grubbs, F. W. Sheets, E. A. Conn, Lieut. W. C. Brown.

A resolution was adopted thanking General Cox for his pleasing and encouraging address. A committee was appointed to convey to Dr. H. A. Brown, chaplain, the sympathies of the camp in his sickness.

The old officers were re-elected and Capt. R. R. Crawford was chosen

HOME MISSION SOCIETY MEETING HAS CLOSED

By Wire to The Sentinel, GREENSBORO, May 10.—The Home Mission Society of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference adjourned yesterday afternoon, having been in session since last Sunday. During the conference the addresses and discussions have been most interesting and helpful.

After adjournment the delegates boarded a special street car and took a trip over the system as the guests of the Greensboro Electric Company. The last work of the session was the election of officers, resulting as follows: District secretaries, Asheville, Mrs. Ramseur, Charlotte, Mrs. Plato Durham; Franklin, Mrs. Marsh; Greensboro, Mrs. Copeland; Mt. Airy, Mrs. Wolitz; Statesville, Mrs. Anderson; Waverly, Mrs. Fincher; Winston, Mrs. Cozart; Shelby, Mrs. Seppark.

President, Mrs. Frank Siler; first vice president, Miss Cora Earp; third vice president, Mrs. J. P. Turner; recording secretary, Mrs. White; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Ross; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. F. Marr; editor of press work, Mrs. W. F. Nicholson, superintendent of supplies, Mrs. O. P. Moore.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BOYS' SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Several hundred tickets have already been sold for the entertainment to be given by the Christ Church Junior Endeavors in the Salem Boys' school chapel tomorrow evening. The price of admission is 25c, children 15c, and the proceeds will be used by the Juniors in having stone steps placed at the southeast entrance to their church.

The program of the entertainment follows:

Chorus—"Heigh-O! Heigh-O!" Abt. Recitation—"A Troublesome Call." Miller.

Boys' Song—"Topsy Turvy." Semi-chorus—(a) "Come, Gentle Spring." Geibel. (b) Lullaby up-to-date.

Doll Drill—"Fond Little Mothers." Orchestra.

Musical Play—"The Little Gypsy." Orchestra.

Motion Song—"Mamma's Lullaby." Hendrick.

Character Song—"The Merry Dairy-maids."

Recitation—"Our Baby." Hardman.

Chorus—"Sailing by the Lowlands."

HORSE BROKE TWO LEGS IN A RUNAWAY

Special to The Sentinel, ENTERPRISE, May 10.—Mr. Robert Mendenhall, of Midway, was returning from the sale of the late John Burk yesterday when the young horse he was driving to a buggy became frightened and ran away. Mr. Mendenhall was thrown out, but escaped injury. One wheel of the buggy was badly damaged. When he reached his animal he found that both of its front legs were broken. The horse, which was killed, was valued at \$150.

Arcadia commencement yesterday was largely attended and the exercises were greatly enjoyed. Music was furnished by the Enterprise band.

MEETING AT THE STAR WAREHOUSE.

Evangelist Yencel spoke again last night at the Star warehouse.

He said: Some people doubt the reality of hell. The Bible is just as explicit on the reality of hell as on the reality of heaven. The condition of hell is such as to cause the minister of the gospel to preach on it. It would not matter if all the ministers do not believe there is a hell, if the Bible says plainly there is a hell. That people are in the majority does not argue they are right. So if the majority of the people think there is no hell it does not prove there is no such place. "Some people think there is no such place," said the speaker, "but I am going to give you some things the New Testament says about it." He then quoted several passages from Revelations and Second Peter bearing on this subject.

At the service tonight Mr. Saxton will sing, by request, the song sung Sunday afternoon, "Meet Mother in the Skies." "Quo Vadis" Friday night. Special lecture for colored people Saturday night. Special service for women only, Sunday, 3 p. m.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

By Wire to The Sentinel, NEW YORK, May 10.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis is seriously ill with grip at Hotel Girard in this city. Because of her age grave fears are entertained regarding her recovery.

assistant chaplain.

The camp also decided to hold a big picnic at Nissen park during the month of August.

Resolutions of thanks to the Daughters, Forsyth Riflemen and the Winston Cornet Band were passed.

DOUMA OPENS; CZAR'S ADDRESS

First Parliament Ever Held In Russia Convenes This Afternoon.

Elaborate Precautions Had Been Taken to Protect Czar and Prevent Any Kind of Disturbance.—In His Address Czar Speaks of Several Subjects, His Remarks Creating Favorable Impression.

By Wire to The Sentinel, ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—The session of the first parliamentary body in the history of Russia was opened at the Tauride Palace by the Czar today. It was the occasion of a grand display of imperial splendor and at the same time a demonstration of the fact that the government is determined not to abrogate completely power of dictating to the people. Many thousands of people from all parts of the country had come to St. Petersburg to witness the scenes accompanying the opening of the first National Assembly, or Douma. Troops and police were scattered all through the city and had a watchful eye on everything of a suspicious nature, that might be going on in any part of the city, particularly around the Imperial Palace and the Tauride Palace. The streets between the two palaces were carefully guarded by a large force of troops and police, to prevent any attempt upon the life of the Czar on his way to and from the Parliament building. Outside of the cordon of troops thousands of people crowded the streets, eager to catch a glimpse of the Czar and his brilliant suite.

At an early hour this morning, betada, gorgeously attired rode through the streets on richly caparisoned horses and proclaimed the opening of the National Assembly and, at the same time, commanded peace and order. It was high noon, when the Czar, surrounded by the members of the cabinet, the officials of the court and a brilliant suite of officers and of the army started from the Imperial Palace to the Tauride Palace, where the members of the National Assembly, who had been recently elected, were already assembled, awaiting the arrival of the emperor. Count Witte was absent and his place near the emperor was taken by the new premier, Goremykin, whose appearance was the signal of hostile demonstrations in the crowd, which, however, were quickly suppressed by the police.

When the gorgeous procession reached the portal of the Tauride Palace, the military escort formed in double lines, between which the Czar and the members of his suite entered. At the portal the emperor was received by a delegation of the Douma and escorted to the grand hall, where the National Assembly was awaiting the arrival of the Czar.

The actual opening ceremony was brief. The Czar delivered a short address in which he announced amnesty for political prisoners and the abolition of martial law. After a brief reference to the sentiments which had prompted him to give to his people a National Assembly and after having pointed out the duties of the first parliamentary body of the empire he declared the session formally opened. There was great cheering which lasted until the Czar had withdrawn and returned to the Imperial Palace.

The opening session of the Douma was quite short. President Petrunovich delivered an address and submitted a number of communications from the imperial government, including a plan for the reorganization of the finances of the country. Soon after that the first meeting was adjourned.

An utterance of the Czar's previous to his departure from the Peterhof for St. Petersburg, as reported officially, has strengthened the opinion that the Douma will be given real powers. In discussing the Douma with a high official he declared, "I have a firm belief that my people will work with me for the betterment of the fatherland. I am looking forward confidently to good results coming from the presentation of people's views to me through their representatives. May heaven guide us all."

FROST DOES MUCH DAMAGE TO VEGETABLES

There was a heavy killing frost this morning and it did much damage to vegetables throughout this section. Gardeners report that beans, tomatoes etc., were bitten. Fears are expressed that the wheat and perhaps other crops are injured. A telephone message from Old Town says that everything around there is killed.

The mercury dropped to about 30 early this morning. It is generally admitted that this is the coldest snap in May experienced in many years.

Tomorrow the Last Day.

Tomorrow, Friday, will close the great reduction cash sale at the store of the Huntley-Hill-Stockton Co. The opportunity will be open for three hours tomorrow afternoon at this store to buy at a discount of 29 per cent any article in this mammoth stock. This offer is only good for three hours, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.