

A GREAT DAY FOR THE BAPTISTS YESTERDAY

Services Marking Beginning of Evangelistic Campaign Held at First Baptist, McGill St. and West Concord.

CAMPAIGN TO LAST FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

The Services Will Be Conducted by Evangelistic Staff of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The great simultaneous evangelistic campaign of the Baptist churches of Charlotte, Concord and Gastonia, with their environs, opened yesterday in a blaze of glory.

All of the churches of his denomination in the above territory opened their protracted meetings with hymns, both preachers and singers, from the evangelistic staff of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In our city the services in all of the churches were largely attended yesterday and the interest was splendid.

At the First Baptist church Pastor G. A. Martin, D. D., is being assisted by Rev. R. W. Thior, D. D., of Florida, and Mr. C. S. Caldwell, the sweet tenor singer, of Palestine, Texas.

The central "key service" was held in the First Baptist church at 3 p. m. with all of the churches of Concord united.

This service was addressed by Dr. T. J. Taylor, who set forth the purpose of the great campaign. Solos were rendered by Messrs. Caldwell and Morris, which elicited a marked appreciation.

All of the union services are being held in the First Baptist Church at 9 a. m. lasting just one hour, and being addressed alternately by the visiting preachers, the several singers leading the music, with special numbers for each day.

At West Concord the pastor, Rev. D. P. Helms, addressed his audience in the morning and, as usual, was greatly appreciated by his loyal flock.

Dr. Martin, of the First church, spoke in the evening. At this hour there were a large number who manifested an interest in the welfare of their souls by requesting prayer, and two of these made a clear-cut profession of faith in Christ as their Savior.

This evening this pulpit will be filled by Dr. W. P. Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hampton, Va. This gentleman is recognized as one of the leading ministers of his State and is one of their greatest churches. It is a foregone conclusion that many will be attracted to his ministry here and, with the splendid start made in this church yesterday, a large gathering is expected from the first.

At McGill Street Baptist. The morning and evening services at McGill Street Baptist Church yesterday marked the auspicious beginning of the fifteen-day evangelistic campaign which is being conducted by Rev. J. W. "Big Bill" Ray, of Birmingham, Ala., evangelist, and Mr. W. J. Morris, of Pine Bluff, Ark., singer.

The large congregations at both hours were captivated by the strong and inspiring message in both sermon and song.

At the morning service the preacher chose for his subject, "The Bible," impressively emphasizing the importance of its place in the Christian's life and solemnly covenanting with his congregation to bring only such message during his ministry here as The Book plainly teaches.

The text for the evening was Matthew 13: 47, 48, and was handled in Mr. Ray's own unique and inimitable style which must be heard to be appreciated. It is not marked by glittering and meaningless generalities. His appeal is plain, simple and direct to the hearts of those present.

SENATOR JOHNSON TO SPEAK HERE THURSDAY

Republican Candidate for President Will Speak at Court House at 9:30 O'clock, A. M.

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, Republican candidate for President, will speak in the court house at Concord next Thursday morning, May 27th, at 9:30 o'clock.

PRICE CUTTING WAVE REACHED NEW BERN TODAY.

Owners of Big Department Store There Place Million Dollar Stock on Sale at 20 to 30 Per Cent. Reduction.

New Bern, May 24.—The price cutting wave reached New Bern today, owners of the largest department store in this section of the State placing a million dollar stock on sale at 20 to 30 per cent. reduction.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR IS ADVANCED ONE CENT TODAY

This Is Third Advance Within Week by American Sugar Refining Co.

New York, May 24.—The American Sugar Refining Company today advanced the price of sugar one cent, to 22 1/2c, making the third advance of its kind within a week.

CANNOT WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM SIBERIA NOW.

(By the Associated Press.)

Tokyo, May 20.—The situation in the Far East is still too unsettled to permit the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Siberia, said an Imperial address read by the Empress at the annual meeting of the Japanese Red Cross society today.

HEARINGS ON GENERAL INCREASE IN THE FREIGHT RATES.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 24.—Argument on applications of the railroads of the country for a general increase in the freight rates to afford the 6 per cent. revenue guaranteed by the new transportation act began today before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

BODY OF CARRANZA TO BE BURIED AT CAPITAL.

Mexico City, May 22.—The body of Carranza is due to arrive in Mexico City some time this evening. The six other victims of the attack in the early morning of May 20, have been buried at the scene of battle.

SENATOR PENROSE MUCH BETTER.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 24.—Senator Penrose is much better and will attend the Republican National Convention in Chicago. This statement was made at his home here today.

HARDWICK ENTERS THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, May 22.—Thomas W. Hardwick, former United States senator from Georgia, today announced his candidacy for governor.

TWO BUILDINGS BLOWN UP IN PITTSBURGH TODAY.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 24.—More than a score of persons were injured and several were reported missing as a result of an explosion which blew up two buildings at 2925 Pennsylvania avenue here this morning and damaged several buildings nearby.

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(By the Associated Press.)

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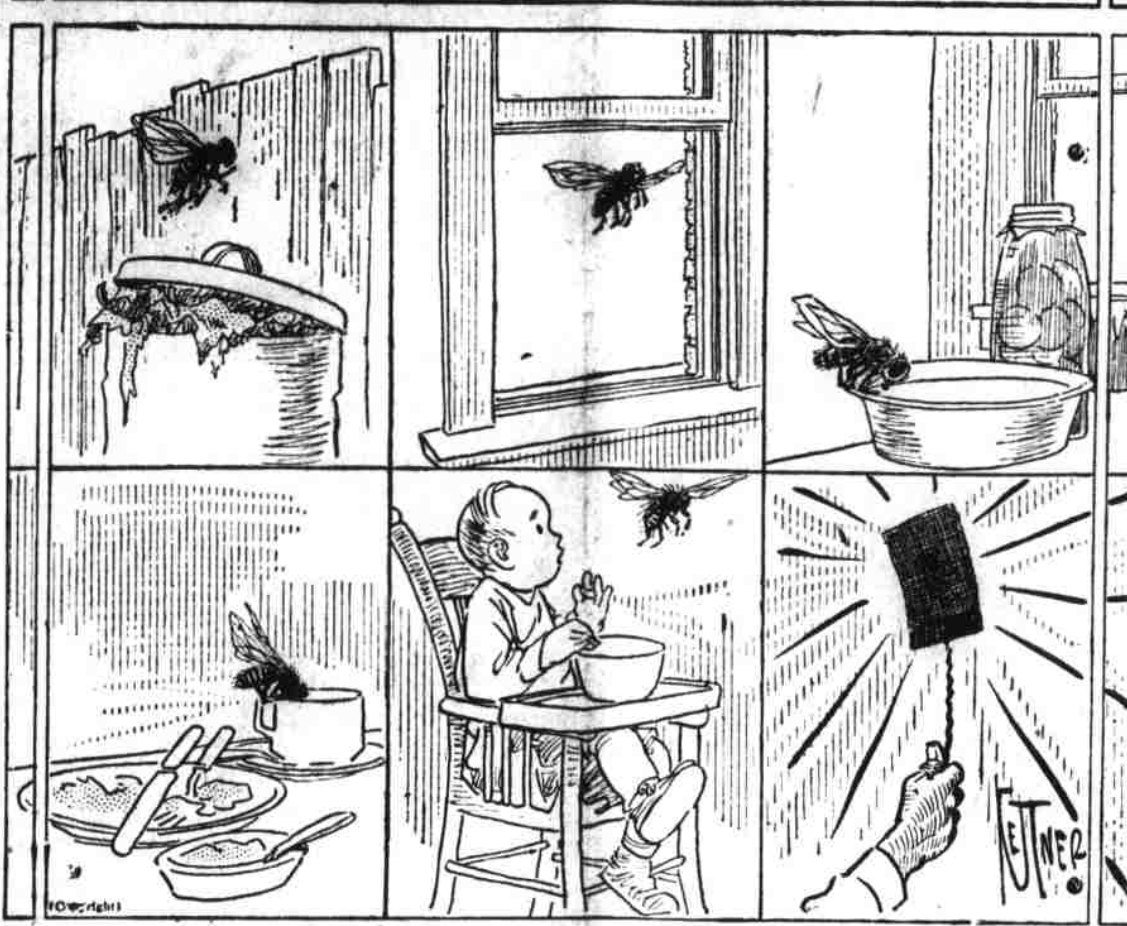
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The End of a Perfect Day



ROSS-SUTHER.

Miss Jessie Pratt Suther and Mr. P. M. Ross Married at China Grove Sunday.

A marriage that came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting party was solemnized yesterday, at 12:30 o'clock when Miss Jessie Pratt Suther of this city became the bride of Mr. P. M. Ross, of Charlotte.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ross went to Salisbury, where they caught train No. 36 for Washington, where they will spend several days. After the honeymoon they will make their home in Charlotte.

STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI MEET

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, May 24.—Members of the College Alumni Association met here this morning in the college Y. M. C. A. building, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

AMONG MATTERS DISCUSSED WAS A MEMORIAL TO THOSE WHO GAVE LIVES IN THE WAR.

(By the Associated Press.)

Among the matters discussed was that of a memorial to the State College men who gave their lives in the world war. A stone tower 115 feet high, with a clock and chimes will be erected at the total cost of about \$60,000. More than \$8,000 has been subscribed for the purpose, and additional subscriptions for \$3,605 were pledged at the alumni meeting.

IN OPERATION OF THE RAILROADS DURING FEDERAL CONTROL, FINAL REPORT SAID.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 24.—The government's gross loss in the operation of the railroads during Federal control was \$900,478,000, according to the final report of Swagesh S. Sherley, railroad administration director of finance.

INCREASE DOES NOT INCLUDE ADVANCE IN WAGES.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 24.—The \$1,070,000,000 additional revenue which the railroads are seeking through the increase in freight rates, does not take into account any increase in wages which the railroad labor board may grant the 2,000,000 railroad employees, Howard Elliott, of the Association of Railway Executives, stated today before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT FALLS FROM HIS TRAIN

(By the Associated Press.)

Mont Argis, France, May 24.—Paul Deschanel, President of the French Republic, fell from the window of his train when it was a short distance from here last night. The train was moving at the time, but after his fall President Deschanel walked one and one-fourth miles in the darkness until he met a track worker.

The workman accompanied the President to a station nearby and telephoned for an automobile which arrived one half an hour later.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS LEAVE FOR RALEIGH

(By the Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., May 24.—To pave the way for the legislative fight against the woman suffrage amendment which comes up in North Carolina in July, Mrs. Rufus M. Gibbs, president of the Maryland association opposed to suffrage, Mrs. W. P. E. Wyse, local vice-president, left last night for Raleigh.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 24.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 20 to 43 points on bullish private crop reports and covering after sharp declines of last week. July was relatively firm, selling at 38.00, or 45 points above Saturday's closing, while October advanced to 35.00 or 33 points higher. There was continued nervousness over unsettled outside conditions however, and the advance met renewed liquidation with the market becoming irregular after the call.

GOVERNMENT LOSS WAS NEARLY A BILLION

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INJURED IN JUMPING FROM BURNING HOTEL.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paterson, N. J., May 24.—Five persons are in hospitals with minor injuries received in jumping from the upper floors of a Manhattan hotel in Market street where the flames drove 200 guests into the streets in their night clothes early today. The hotel was destroyed, causing a loss estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

VILLA GETS ULTIMATUM.

(By the Associated Press.)

Abroad Special Train of Gen. Calles, La. Flora, Colombia, May 22, via El Paso, May 24 (By the Associated Press.)—The de facto authorities of Mexico have served an ultimatum of Francisco Villa giving him until May 25 to decide whether he is to be at peace or at war with the new government. Gen. Calles announced today.

THE PLAN OF UNION IS ADOPTED WITHOUT DISCUSSION

(By the Associated Press.)

Foreclosed Relations of Assemblies of Southern and Northern Presbyterian Churches.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charlotte, May 24.—The plan of union proposed by the committee on closer relations of Assemblies of the Southern and Northern Presbyterian churches was adopted without discussion at the Southern Assembly today.

This issue was presented by moderator at the opening of the morning session as unfinished business, and when he called for debate none developed, and question passed with unanimity.

The Northern Assembly has not acted on the plan of the union proposed, but will take some action on it at the assembly meeting in Philadelphia, now being held.

Friends of the organic union of the two bodies insist that the plan unanimously adopted by the assembly this morning is decisively victorious for them, while those opposing are equally insistent that the plan proposed means no more than a mere federation; with relations between the two bodies will be closed but the emergence of the two bodies into a single denomination will not have been brought about.

CHARGED WITH STRANGLING FOUR YEAR OLD DAUGHTER

(By the Associated Press.)

Louis Smith Said He Had Been Ordered by God to Kill His Own Child.

(By the Associated Press.)

Miss Point, Miss, May 24.—Louis Smith, a ship yard worker, is held in prison here following arrest Sunday evening on a charge of strangling his four year old daughter Lulu to death.

Smith told the officers he had been ordered by God to kill his child and now he had carried out the Lord's wish and was ready to die himself. The child was walking with its father Sunday evening.

Persons saw the man attack the child but before he could reach him life was extinct. Smith has a wife and another child.

MAN, WIFE AND TWO BABIES KILLED IN AUTO.

(By the Associated Press.)

Car Went Over an Embankment on a Sharp Curve Near Hot Springs.

(By the Associated Press.)

Asheville, May 24.—Roy Rummion, a Madison county farmer, his wife and two babies were killed late yesterday near Hot Springs when an automobile went over an embankment on a sharp curve.

Jetty W. Masser, passenger, was also killed. The accident occurred when Rummion tried to pass another machine on the curve. He drove too close and the machine toppled over a 300 foot hill. Frank Rummion, 6 years old son, had a miraculous escape. He remained in the car and escaped with minor injuries.

KING ALEXANDER HAD MORGANATIC WIFE.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, May 24.—King Alexander, of Greece is reported here to have been married morganatically to Mmie Manos, daughter of former aide de camp to his father King Constantine. Greek legation in Paris has refused to confirm or deny the report.

King Alexander's marriage is said to have been a culmination of boyhood friendship and occurred while in direct line to the throne, and while his chance were poor of succeeding his father. The King and his wife are living at a hotel here.

"Colonel" J. M. Cross in Serious Condition.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charlotte Observer.

J. M. Cross, known as "Colonel Kinney" Cross, is reported by his relatives to be in a serious condition. Physicians are said to have reported last night that his condition was grave, very little hope being entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Cross returned from a business trip to Harnett county two weeks ago with a case of pneumonia. He has since grown steadily weaker. His advanced age being handicapped, "Colonel" Cross is well known to the older citizens of the country, having taken an active part in political campaigns for 20 years or more.

Senator Simmons Indorses Newland For Glenn's Place.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 22.—Senator Simmons today joined Senator Overman in indorsing former Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland of Lenoir, for the place on the international joint commission made vacant by the death of former Governor R. B. Glenn.

NORFOLK HAS 115,777.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 24.—Census figures made public today by the Census Bureau included: Norfolk, Virginia, 115,777, increase of 48,325, of 71.6 per cent.

GENERAL WOOD SPENT \$12,000 IN MARYLAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Hitchcock Said the North Carolina Contest Developed Before He Entered the Campaign.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 24.—Frank H. Hitchcock, one of Maj. Gen. Wood's campaign managers, told the senate investigating committee today that so far as he knew the largest sum spent in any state by the Wood organization was \$15,000 in New Jersey. He added the next largest was \$12,000 in Maryland.

Mr. Hitchcock said in New York "as in a number of other states," the Wood supporters "financed their own campaign in their own way," without asking assistance from the Wood organization.

Hamilton, Kane, Republican national committeeman in New Jersey, took charge of the Wood expenditures in that State, the witness testified, adding all the money used in the state was accounted for under the direct primary law.

Mr. Hitchcock said he could not give details as to the campaign contributions, as it had been understood when he joined the Wood organization that he was not to assist in financing the work. Some individuals, he added, had sent money to him directly, but this he said, would not exceed \$25,000.

"Mr. Hitchcock said he had had 'something to do' with some of the seven contests.

"As a general thing I did not favor contesting in the favorite son states," he added.

Chairman Keaton inquired in regard to the 7 contests and if any had been "set up."

"I never 'set up' a contesting delegation," said Mr. Hitchcock, adding the North Carolina contest developed before he entered the campaign. The principal contest, he said, is from Georgia, where State Chairman Roscoe Pickett is making a contest. Pickett, he said, is one of Wood's leaders.

Angus McSwen, eastern manager for Senator Johnson, of California, told the committee that the total contributions for the Senator's campaign was \$68,130. The largest, he said, was \$27,000 from R. B. Straussburger, of Norristown, Pa. William Flynn, of Pittsburg, furnished \$7,500, the witness declared.

BANK NEAR PITTSBURGH HELD UP AND ROBBED

(By the Associated Press.)

Bandits Escaped With \$100,000 in Bonds and Securities.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 24.—The First National Bank at Findlayville, Pa., near here, was held up and robbed shortly after noon by six men who escaped, according to word received here by the police.

The bandits are said to have escaped with \$100,000 in bonds and securities, and \$15,000 in cash. The cashier, who was the only man in the band at the time, is reported to have been knocked unconscious and locked in the vault, while the institution was riddled. A Sheriff's posse is in pursuit.

SAYS INVESTIGATION IS USED TO DEFEAT HIM.

(By the Associated Press.)

Senator Smoot Says Commission's Activities Are Being Used Against Him.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 24.—Charges that a Federal trade commission investigation of the Utah Idaho sugar company was being used in an effort to defeat him for reelection were made today in the Senate by Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah.

Although Mr. Smoot said he had only a nominal stock interest, he declared the commission's activities were being directed against his political interests.

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Save many steps by buying a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet from the Concord Furniture Co. See new ad. today.

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