

BAQUET AT THE Y COMPLETE SUCCESS

More Than Two Hundred Men and Boys Present for First Father and Son Banquet Ever Held Here.

EVERY DETAIL OF AFFAIR A SUCCESS

Prof. E. C. Lindeman, of Greensboro, Made the Principal Address—Other Speakers Heard.

Concord's Young Men's Christian Association enjoyed its greatest meeting and its greatest banquet...

Eight large tables were utilized in caring for those present, and the two hundred places placed about the eight tables were insufficient to care for the crowd.

On the right of every man present at the banquet was placed a boy, either his boy or one borrowed for the occasion, and the festivities were arranged for the benefit of the son as well as for the pleasure of the father.

In securing the chief speaker of the evening Mr. E. C. Lindeman, of Greensboro, the banquet committee made a most sagacious choice.

In addition to the address of Mr. Lindeman the program called for short talks from C. F. Hixson on "How to Raise Good Boys"; Charles E. Boger on "The Obstreperous Boy"; Arthur Faggart, Jr. on "What a Boy Owes His Dads"; Lieut. Ernest Norman on "What a Boy Thinks of His Dads When Across the Sea"; D. R. Coltrane on "A Grandfather and His Grandson"; F. C. Niblock on "What Kind of a Boy Will Make a Good Boy in Law"; and Rev. C. W. Myers on "The Father His Boy's Companion."

Following these talks the toastmaster called upon C. E. White, Dallas Pitts, E. Bauvain and M. B. Fuller for impromptu talks, and each of the speaker gave his views of the great work the Association is doing and pledged his support to the work in the future.

A feature of the banquet were three telegrams written by and delivered to the toastmaster by a "Western Union" messenger boy. The telegrams were in complete harmony with the sentiment of the gathering and were received with applause.

"Concord, N. C., 8:30 p. m., read, 'Boys Wanted' by administrators, Tarboro, N. C., absolutely truthful. House with their employers' time as with his money. Signed, Business Men of Concord." The second, dated "Concord, N. C., 8:45 p. m., read, 'Young Men Wanted' having ambition to lead clean and honorable lives; sorry and thank to all a man's place in the life of their community. Signed, Young Men of Concord." The third was also dated Concord, sent at 9 o'clock, and read: "Fathers Wanted! Men who will take an interest in the welfare of their community as well as provide for their own household. Men who will provide an adequate support for the welfare of their children. Signed, Mothers of Concord."

"What It Means to Be a Christian in the 20th Century" was Mr. Lindeman's subject, and clearly, but in a limited time, the speaker pointed out what he thought the young men should do to be a Christian today. In the beginning Mr. Lindeman stated that the young men were now living through a very dangerous age; an age fraught with many temptations than the fathers and grandfathers present lived through and it is hard for one to be a Christian now.

REVOLUTION FORCES SEIZE PETROGRAD?

A Wireless Dispatch Today From There Says Bolsheviks Have Been Ousted From the Capitol of Russia

MESSAGE CONFUSED AND DISCONNECTED

Food Sent by American Red Cross Commission Has Arrived, It Is Declared in a Dispatch Today.

(By the Associated Press.) Warsaw, March 12.—Petrograd is in the hands of revolutionary forces, and the Bolsheviks have been ousted, it was declared in a wireless dispatch received here today. The message which was confused and disconnected owing to the weakness of the sending station, is believed to have been sent out from Petrograd.

It was declared in the dispatch that the food sent by Col. Edward W. Ryan, American Red Cross Commissioner to the Baltic States, had arrived, but whether it had been received at Krasnodar or Petrograd was not clear.

TWO NEGRO BROTHERS ATTACK WOMAN IN BED

Stole Fifty Cents from Husband's Pockets—Police Searching for Them.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., March 12.—Two negro burglars broke into the home of a white man here early this morning, and after taking fifty cents from his trousers, attacked his wife while he lay in bed. Each burglar held a pistol and flash light and threatened the couple with instant death if they made an outcry. The entire police force of the city and several local detectives are searching for the criminals. Great excitement prevails in the section of the city in which the crime was committed.

SEVEN KILLED

Members of Regiment Ambushed and Killed by Rifle Fire and Bombs. (By the Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., March 12.—Thirty members of the Bedfordshire regiment, while proceeding from Canby to Shannon, to Ballingmore, Friday evening were ambushed and attacked by rifle fire and bombs. The militia returned the fire with the result that six of the attackers were killed and one wounded. The six men killed were in the uniforms of the Irish republic army.

Miller Appointed Allen Property Custodian

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 12.—Thos. W. Miller, of Delaware, former member of the House of Representatives, was appointed Allen property custodian today by President Harding. The appointment is made under the provisions of the act passed last year which authorized the appointment of a custodian to take charge of the property of the late Senator Allen.

Senator Overman Urges the Appointment of Southerners

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 12.—Appointment of a Southerner on both the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Shipping Board was urged today by Senator Overman, Democrat of North Carolina, during a conference with President Harding. The Senator urged that A. J. May, of Raleigh, N. C., be given a place on the commerce commission.

The Trial at Carrifuck

(By the Associated Press.) Carrifuck, N. C., March 12.—The entire morning session of court today was consumed by arguments of counsel in the trial of St. Clair Lewis and John Wicker, guards on a game preserve in this county, charged with the murder of Howard Gallop on last Thanksgiving Day. The final speech was being concluded at noon and it was expected that the case would go to the jury early this afternoon.

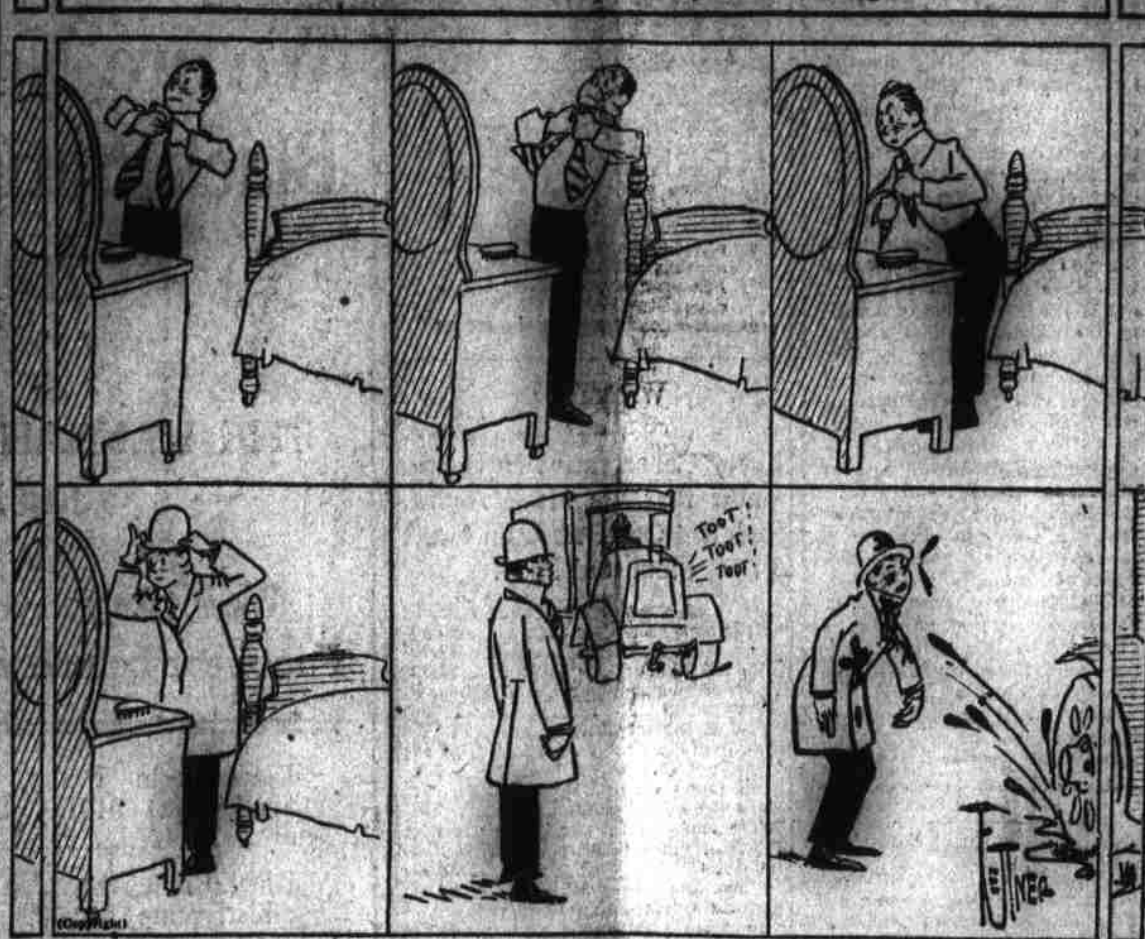
British International Trophy Race

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 12.—The British International Trophy Race will be held at Detroit on September 3, 5 and 6th, it was announced here today by Commodore Judson, of the Motorboat Club of America. The Detroit Yacht Club now holds the trophy which was won at Cowes, England, last year by Miss American, sailed by Dr. Wood, now commodore of the Detroit club.

\$25,000 Worth of Liquor Hidden in Land of Poland

Odenburg, N. Y., March 10.—Billed as "potatoes," twenty barrels of brandy and six cases of whisky were found secreted in a car load of potatoes in the New York Central yards here today by custom officers. The brandy, valued at approximately \$25,000, was obtained from Montreal by a New York trader.

The End of a Perfect Day



NORFOLK SOUTHERN TO RESTORE TRAINS 30-31

Old Schedule Will Be Resumed Between Charlotte and Raleigh.

Announcement was made yesterday by the Norfolk Southern Railway company that the old schedule of trains Nos. 30 and 31 would be restored, daily, except Sunday, on March 14, between Raleigh and Charlotte. The Fayetteville trains will be operated from Fayetteville to Virginia making connection at Varina with trains to and from Raleigh.

THE HANON TRIAL

Witness Says He Saw Clara Hannon With a Pistol a Number of Times.

(By the Associated Press.) Ardmore, Okla., March 12.—Testimony that Clara Hannon, on trial for the alleged murder of Jake L. Hannon came to his garage last day before Hannon was shot and ordered two extra engines placed on her automobile, saying she was going to take a long trip, was offered today by Harry Foster, a garage employee.

TO INVESTIGATE SERIES OF MYSTERIOUS FIRES

A Church, Two Schoolhouses and Two Residences Destroyed in Past Few Days.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, March 12.—Sheriff Harrison and a number of deputies left this morning for the New Light section of Wake county, 22 miles from Raleigh, to investigate a series of mysterious fires which have resulted in the destruction of a church, two school houses and two residences during the past few days. Authorities believe the fires to be the work of blockaders whose activities in the section during recent months became notorious.

THE COTTON MARKET

Unsettled by Reports of Failures in London—12 to 15 Points Lower.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 12.—The cotton market was unsettled by reports of mercantile failures in London and unfavorable week end review of the goods trade. The opening was steady at an advance of 5 points on May but generally 8 to 12 points lower on actual months sold 12 to 18 points below last night's figures during the early trading. This carried May off to 11.42 or the lowest price touched since the rally of last week, but there was considerable covering for over the week-end and prices showed more resistance to pressure around this level.

NO EVIDENCE OF FRAUD DISCOVERED IN LENOIR

Campbell-Doughton Contest Hearing Falls to Produce Anything Damaging.

(By the Associated Press.) Lenoir, March 11.—The third day of the contest hearing of Dr. J. Ike Campbell, contestant for the election of Congressman R. L. Doughton in this district, finds little or no evidence of fraud or illegal voting, it was said. The host of showing up corrupt practices on the part of election officials has totally collapsed and the hearing has developed into a contest in which the two sides are beginning to show effect on the officials taking part.

ERIE RAILROAD GOES BACK TO OLD SCALE

Will Now Submit Question of Wages to the Railroad Labor Board.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 12.—Reductions in wages of railroad labor put into effect by the Erie railroad on January 31 has been wiped out and the former wage schedule restored, it was announced here today at the general offices of the company.

INAUGURAL COST \$1600

So There Is \$45,500 of Congress Appropriation for It Unspent.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Mar. 12.—President Harding's inauguration cost just \$1,600 out of the \$50,000 special appropriation made by Congress, according to Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capitol buildings and grounds. The money went into guardrails and other safety devices, he said today. The inaugural stand where the actual ceremony took place having been built by the telephone company, which installed empilers.

Reading of Service Book Club

The Service Book Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Clara Harris.

The topic of the afternoon was "Problems of Democracy: The Higher Life of the Individual." Miss Elizabeth Lord gave an excellent paper on Ralph Waldo Emerson. Mrs. B. E. Harris followed this paper with a selection from Emerson. Mrs. King closed the program with a selection from Carlyle.

George Harvey to Be Ambassador to Court of St. James

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 12.—George Harvey, of New York, editor of the Harvey's Weekly, is understood to have been definitely selected by President Harding as ambassador to London to succeed Ambassador Davis.

Two More Nominations by President

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 12.—Wm. Walter Hubbard, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was nominated today by President Harding to be Commissioner General of Immigration.

Woman Candidate for Mayor of Leavitt

(By the Associated Press.) Leavitt, March 12.—Mrs. John B. Day, wife of a prominent physician, has announced her candidacy for Mayor at the coming election.

GIRLS VOTE AGAINST RETURN TO SCHOOL

Because of the Expulsion by the Board of Trustees of President Crosland, of Averett Baptist College.

VOTE OF TRUSTEES THIRTEEN TO SIX

Dr. Crosland Accused His Enemies of Unkind, Mean, Ungentlemanly and Unchristian Actions.

(By the Associated Press.) Danville, Va., March 12.—Forty-five of the sixty-five girl boarding students of Averett Baptist College at a meeting today voted against returning to the school next year because of the expulsion by the board of trustees of Clayton E. Crosland, President of the college. Preliminary steps, they said, were being taken toward founding a school with Crosland at its head.

The board of trustees of the college after being in session three hours yesterday afternoon voted in favor of the expulsion of Dr. Crosland, whose liberal views on dancing were at first reported to have been the cause of the fight against him. The vote was 13 in favor of expulsion and six against it.

After hearing the result of the meeting and for the first time the charges brought against him, Dr. Crosland asked the privilege of making a statement which was opposed by Geo. A. Lea, president of the board. The college head was allowed to speak. Dr. Crosland accused his "enemies" of the board of "unkind, mean, ungentlemanly and unchristian actions," accusing those of his "enemies" on the board of working behind his back, slandering and working against him.

"Pretty strong words," Professor Lea said, "at the climax of the statement." "Carefully chosen words, sir," responded the college head.

An hour after the meeting Dr. Crosland was given a tremendous ovation by the college girls as he entered the dining hall at the institution. After supper the students reinforced by a crowd, gave the college over to Dr. Crosland. Powhatan Conway, member of the board, in offering the students, who the college head went to Alabama in a car, the upkeep of which is paid by the institution; that Dr. Crosland failed to leave the country and that he had "made it a rich girl's school instead of a poor girl's school."

It was also charged that Prof. Crosland, after promising that the school at the end of 1919 would show a surplus, showed a deficit. Crosland's friends declared an order given by the trustees to increase during that year the grocery bill by \$2,000 actually caused the deficit.

Several business men this morning offered to put up money to establish a new school.

WILL WATTS RECEIVE NEW APPOINTMENT

Certainty of His Candidacy Reverses Speculation as to His Chances.

(By the Associated Press.) Speculation over the appointment of a Commissioner of Revenue and Taxation has revived the discussion of the possibility of the appointment of Col. A. D. Watts, of Statesville, instead of A. J. Maxwell, Corporation Commissioner, who is generally supposed to be slated for the office. Governor Morrison, it is understood, is not committed to either man.

Colonel Watts, who was the object of a bitter attack by Henry A. Page during the second primary, and whose supposed activities brought down the severest condemnation of the Gardner forces in the State, is an active candidate for the place.

The recent newspaper suggestion to the effect that Watts would be appointed chairman of the censorship board if the measure proposing the establishment of the board should become a law, brought down upon Governor Morrison a deluge of women protesting against this step. Judging from comment which the suggested appointment of Watts as Commissioner of Taxation has developed, these protests would be puny beside the storm that would go up.

In the meantime, it is entirely possible that Governor Morrison will appoint neither Maxwell nor Watts for the office of Commissioner of Taxation, which carries with it broad powers and a salary of \$5,500 annually.

Died Trying to Burn Himself to Freedom

(By the Associated Press.) Warsaw, N. C., March 12.—Will Newman, with a number of aliases, held a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses was burned to death when fire destroyed the city jail here today. Police believe the fire was started by Newman, the only man in prison, in attempting to burn himself to freedom.

The Trial of the White Sox Players

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, March 12.—The State's Attorney's office today formally announced that when the trial of the Chicago white Sox players charged with throwing the 1919 world's series comes up next Monday the state will move that the case be taken from the calendar and not be brought back until next fall.

Peter's Nominations Continued

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 12.—The nomination of Mark W. Potter, of New York, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission was confirmed today by the Senate.

RACE TROUBLE AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Injure a Number of Shots There Last Night Between Officers and Negroes.

SITUATION WAS QUIET EARLY TODAY

Trouble Outgrowth of Assault Last Monday Night on 11-Year-Old Girl by an Unknown Negro.

(By the Associated Press.) Springfield, O., March 12.—Springfield was quiet this morning following a night of disorder in which Patrolman Joseph Ryan and a negro were wounded in an interchange of shots between negroes and officers.

Three companies of Ohio National Guardsmen, consisting of 150 officers and men under the command of Lieut. Col. H. B. Horner, were on duty today with headquarters at City Hall. Military law has not been declared, it having been announced that the troops would merely aid local authorities in maintaining order.

Although the situation was quiet early today and no further trouble seemed imminent, both civil and military authorities said they would not relax vigilance and were taking all precautions to prevent tonight a recurrence of the racial trouble.

The trouble, which started shortly before midnight last night with the shooting of Patrolman Ryan after he had ordered a group of negroes to disperse, was the outgrowth of an assault last Monday night on an 11-year-old girl by an unknown negro who escaped. Rumors that he had been arrested caused a crowd to gather near the jail on Wednesday night and again Thursday night, but these crowds were dispersed when it was proven that the negro had not been caught. Crowds gathered again last night, but dispersed when the shooting began.

Sheriff Placed in Charge

(By the Associated Press.) Springfield, Ohio, March 12.—Sheriff David Jones of Clark county, was placed in charge of the situation here following the racial disorders which started on Wednesday night and again Thursday night, but these crowds were dispersed when it was proven that the negro had not been caught. Crowds gathered again last night, but dispersed when the shooting began.

One Negro Who Was Caught Confessed

(By the Associated Press.) Springfield, Ohio, March 12.—James White, a young negro captured shortly before noon by a posse of farmers several miles north of Springfield, confessed to the police that he was guilty of the shooting of Patrolman Ryan in last night's racial disorders, the police announced this afternoon. White was brought to this city and lodged in the county jail which is strongly guarded by a cordon of policemen.

25,000 EX-SOLDIERS IDLE

Service Clubs and Hall-Fed. New York Times.

The unemployment situation is worse than at any time since the armistice, according to Charles Haines, director of the Service Club, who gave a summary of the work of the organization at a meeting of women yesterday in the home of Mrs. Edwin C. Jameson, 9 East Sixty-ninth Street. There are 25,000 ex-service men here without employment, 15,000 of whom are homeless, half-fed and half-clothed, Mr. Haines said. The club has been able to find employment for more than 100 every week until this week, when not half that many have been placed. More than 1,900 apply every week, Mr. Haines said.

It was announced that a committee of 100 women would be organized to aid in providing funds to carry on the work. A committee of 100 men also will be named. The club's budget for the year beginning March 1 calls for \$55,000.

Building Commission to Go Out of Business

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, March 11.—Attorney General James H. Manning today said that there is no doubt about the effectiveness of the bill passed on the last day of the session, wiping out the state building commission, the state architect, and placing the work in the hands of several heads of the state institutions.

Such a report was printed here this morning but seems to have been in error. There is no disposition to abolish the legislative act, but if there were any, the supreme court would be disposed to read into the act the intent of the legislature, and that unquestionably was to do away with the commission and the architect.

The government plans to revise the relations of Alaska with the United States to include a new and improved status, giving greater weight and increased influence.