

CHAMBERS BUILDING AT DAVIDSON BURNED

Main Building of College Destroyed by a Fire Which Was Discovered on Third Floor Early Today.

ALL OF STUDENTS ESCAPED TO SAFETY

Loss Is Estimated at About \$250,000, With Little Insurance.—Museum and a Laboratory in Building.

(Special to The Tribune.) Davidson College, Nov. 28.—Fire early this morning totally destroyed the Chambers building, the large main building of Davidson College, containing a loss estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000, only partly covered by insurance.

The Chambers building, which was erected more than forty years ago at a cost of \$100,000, could not be replaced today for \$150,000. It is stated: while the museum, physical laboratory, a number of large recreation rooms and quarters for 125 or 150 students, were also in this building.

The flames were first discovered about 4 o'clock this morning near the top of the building. It is not known what started the conflagration. From the start it was realized that the fire fighting facilities at hand would not be sufficient to cope with the situation, and a call for help was sent to the Charlotte fire department.

This call was later withdrawn, when it was realized that the condition of the roads would make it impossible for an engine to reach Davidson in time to be of assistance, and when it was seen that the flames would be held in check and prevented from spreading to any of the adjacent buildings on the campus.

All of the students with quarters in the Chambers building escaped from the flames, although a number of them lost their personal effects. Some of them, however, had sufficient time to remove their possessions before the flames cut off their exit from the building.

Work will be continued at the College without interruption. It was stated to a representative of The Tribune this morning by a member of the Davidson College faculty. A mass meeting of the student body was held at 10:30 this morning, while a meeting of the faculty had been held just an hour earlier, both meetings being for the purpose of reorganizing the college forces, and rearranging the working plans for the present.

The amount of insurance carried on the building was not large, it was stated, and practically no insurance was carried on the museum and physical laboratory apparatus. In the museum were many valuable fossils and relics which could be replaced only at great cost.

All Concord Students Safe. First reports of the fire at Davidson to reach Concord came to Mr. Jesse Johnson, whose son, Mr. Harry Lee Johnson, is a student in the institution. The operator at the Tulin exchange called Mr. Johnson at 4:45, and a few minutes later the Coddle Creek operator called Mr. Johnson, both realizing that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the other Concord parents who have sons in the college, would want to get all information possible from the scene of the fire.

A message from Davidson to Major W. A. Foll about 8 o'clock, stated that the fire was under control at that time, with all of the students safe. A few of the students lost some personal effects, but none suffered injuries. A later message from one of the students corroborated the first message, this message coming about 12 o'clock, stating that everything was safe then, with the fire smoldering only.

Quite a number of the students saw the fire, and news of the loss of the Chambers building spread quickly through the city. There are about ten students from Cabarrus county at Davidson this year, but so far as could be learned, not one of them was quarantined in the building which was burned.

Associated Press Report. Charlotte, Nov. 28.—The historic Chambers Building at Davidson College, used as a dormitory in which 120 students of the institution were living, was burned this morning, the fire being discovered in the cupola at 4 o'clock. The structure was a total loss, but the students succeeded in saving the greater part of their personal effects.

The Chambers Building was erected in 1872. It was the dormitory in which former President Woodrow Wilson lived while a student at Davidson College.

FORMER SALOON KEEPERS NOW RUN DRUG STORES. Statement Made That One Third of Brooklyn's Drug Stores Are Now Operated by Ex-Bar Keepers.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 28.—Charles H. Heilmersheim, secretary of the Klinker County Pharmaceutical Society, declared today that one-third of the drug stores of Brooklyn are now owned by former saloon keepers, who have gone into the business since prohibition.

Federal agents estimate that in the last year 600 drug stores have been opened in New York and it is said that during the last few months local districts have been offered for established pharmacies.

THREE LIVES LOST IN A FIRE AT NEW HAVEN

And Seventy-Nine Other Persons Were More or Less Seriously Injured in Fire at Motion Picture House.

CROWD IN THEATRE PANIC-STRICKEN

Persons Burned or Trampled Upon by the Crowd Which Stormed Exits When the Flames Swept Building.

(By The Associated Press.) New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—Three lives were lost and 79 persons were more or less seriously injured when fire broke out in the Hullo motion picture theatre here last night. It is possible that further search of the ruins of the pay house will add one more name to the list of dead, as one man has not been seen since the fire was discovered, and the panic-stricken crowd surged toward the door of the theatre.

Fifty eight persons who were either burned or trampled by the crowd which stormed toward the exits when flames swept into the theatre from the stage, were in hospitals today. Twenty-two of the injured were Yale students. All will recover, it is declared.

LLOYD GEORGE SURE TO SAIL. Angered at Briand Talk, Will Leave London Next Saturday.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Nov. 28.—Prime Minister Lloyd George is planning to sail for America next Saturday on the Aquitania, and nothing short of a British catastrophe will prevent him from carrying out his intention. Premier Briand's speech, it is said, convinced him of the necessity of his presence if the conference is not to be a failure.

MARSHAL FOCH TO BE A CHIEF OF CROW INDIAN TRIBE

At the Crow Agency Near Billings, Montana.—To Visit the Custer Battlefield.

(By The Associated Press.) Billings, Mont., Nov. 28.—Marshal Foch will be made a chief of the Crow Indian Tribe today at the Crow Agency near here. The Marshal's special train arrived here early this morning and after a brief stop was switched to the Crow Agency south of here.

The party will first visit Custer battlefield, where the scene of the battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876 will be viewed. Then will follow the visitation of the French soldier as a chief of the Crow Indians. Several hundred members of the tribe will participate in the ceremonies.

THE COTTON MARKET. Opening Easy at Decline of 17 to 30 Points.—January Declines to 17.25.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 28.—There was renewed liquidation in the cotton market at the opening today. The opening was easy at a decline of 17 to 30 points and active months soon showed net losses 20 to 32 points, with January declining to 17.25 against 18.28, making new low ground for movement and losses of 110 to 125 points as compared with recently high levels.

Cotton futures opened easy. Dec. 17.38; Jan. 17.25; Mar. 17.32; May 17.10; July 16.54.

Zyzsko to Wrestle Lewis. (By The Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 28.—Stanislaus Zyzsko, the world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will defend the title here tonight in a 2-in-3 fall match with Ed "Strangler" Lewis, formerly of Lexington, Ky.

More than 40 years old, Zyzsko won the title from Lewis last spring.

HEAR SUNSHINE DIETRICH TONIGHT AT Y. M. C. A. "The Sacrifice Hit" Second Number Lyceum Course 8:00 P. M. ADMISSION 50c, 75c

Too Much Overhead



ROSCOE ARBUCKLE TAKES STAND TODAY

In His Own Defense.—Says He Found Miss Rappé in Bath Room Very Sick.

(By The Associated Press.) San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Roscoe C. Arbuckle took the stand here today in the manslaughter case against him. Arbuckle said he came to San Francisco from Los Angeles, September 3, and stopped at the Hotel St. Francis. He named the guests at the party in which he was alleged to have fatally injured Virginia Rappé, saying he had invited no one to the party but Mrs. May Taube.

Arbuckle said he had an engagement to go out with Mr. Taube for a few minutes after Miss Rappé is alleged to have been injured by him. "I found Miss Rappé in my room. She was on the bath room floor very sick. I assisted her."

"She was holding her abdomen, and I gave her some water." Arbuckle continued. "She said that she had dizzy spells often. Then I went back to the bath room. When I returned Miss Rappé was on the floor, rolling and moaning. I placed her on the bed again."

"When I assisted her Miss Prevost and others entered the room. I went into another room and when I came back Miss Rappé was on the bed tearing her clothing."

Arbuckle said he was dressed in a bath robe and under clothing. The bath robe was introduced and he identified it.

"Mrs. Delmont, a guest of the party, told me to leave Miss Rappé," Arbuckle testified. "I told Mrs. De mont to 'shut up' or I would throw her out the window."

Arbuckle told of taking Miss Rappé from the room and into another room with the assistance of Harry Boyle, assistant manager of the hotel.

The door leading from his room to the corridor and window of the room were open he said.

"I did not hear Miss Rappé say 'he hurt me,' or say anything that could be so understood," he testified.

He denied having Miss Rappé against a door or telling Alfred Sennacher a guest of the party that he applied ice to Miss Rappé's body.

He denied the testimony by Jose N. Norgard, inquirer of the Culver, California Motion Picture studio, that he offered Norgard a sum of money for the key to Miss Rappé's room.

His direct examination was finished at 10:50 a. m.

With Our Advertisers. Cline's Pharmacy carries a complete line of cigars and cigarettes at all times, as you can learn by reading the new ad. in this paper.

"Sunshine" Dietrich will speak at the Y tonight at 8 p. m. He will have a message that is worth while.

JAPANESE OPPOSE THE 5-5-3 NAVAL RATIO

Vice Admiral Kozumi Says the People Will Not Allow Delegates to Land at Yokohama If They Accept It.

WILL NOT RATIFY THE AGREEMENT

The Admiral Says the Japanese Representatives Should Secure a 70 Per Cent. Ratio Instead of 60 Per Cent

(Tokyo, Nov. 28.—By The Associated Press.) Resolutions opposing the 5-5-3 naval ratio contained in the American naval holiday proposal and favoring the abolition of fortifications in the Pacific Ocean, were adopted by a mass meeting in Shiba Park today. A number of Tokyo publicists addressed the meeting. Vice Admiral Kozumi, who addressed the meeting declared:

Besides the publicists who urged the adoption of the resolution, Vice Admiral Kozumi delivered an address in which he was quoted as saying if the Japanese delegates accepted the 60 per cent. naval ratio for Japan instead of securing the 70 per cent. "the people will not only prevent them from landing at Yokohama upon their return but will appeal to the throne to reserve ratification of the agreement reached at the conference."

TO ABANDON FOREIGN POSTOFFICES IN CHINA Decision to That Effect Reached by the Committee of the Nine Powers.

Washington, Nov. 28 (By The Associated Press.)—A resolution declaring for relinquishment of foreign post office privileges in China was adopted today by the nine powers sitting as a committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions.

The date of January 1923, was set for abandonment of foreign post-offices, and this was agreed to by all the powers represented except Japan, whose representative asked for time to hear from their government.

The Japanese delegates, it was said, did not object to January 1, 1923, as the date for abandoning their post offices, but felt that they did not have authority to agree to that date without referring the matter to Tokyo.

The nine powers' committee deferred final action until tomorrow on the question of extra territorial rights in China. The principle of closing the foreign courts in China, it was said, was agreed to, but consideration of the formal resolution went over.

The Chinese representatives at today's meeting brought up the question of domestic control of China's railroads. The question, however, went over for consideration at another meeting of the full nine powers tomorrow morning.

These Chinese railway questions, according to China's representatives would necessarily involve the matter of Shantung which is regarded as one of the big problems which the Washington conference may have to deal with so far as the Far Eastern questions are concerned.

Is your conscience satisfied with the contribution you made to the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs? If not, see your church treasurer or send to Supt. E. M. H. Hyde, Barium Springs, N. C.—Advertisement 25-31-c.

In Belgium a special Sunday postage stamp is occasionally used. It indicates that the letter bearing it is not to be delivered on Sunday.

"SUNSHINE" DIETRICH SPEAKS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Gives Interesting Lecture on "Grasshoppers and Measuring Worms."

Paul Dietrich, better known as "Sunshine," spoke before a large crowd at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon on the subject "Grasshoppers and Measuring Worms." Mr. Dietrich is a man whose life and ideals ring true with worthy purposes and endeavor.

For years he has given himself to the work of community building through the regular organized channels. Along with this he seeks to scatter a little sunshine and dispel the clouds of despair and discouragement which find place in some lives. He is spoken of "Sunshine" because of his gift to bring cheer to the people.

In his address yesterday afternoon Mr. Dietrich talked of people—humanity. He divided humanity in two great classes which he called grasshoppers and measuring worms. The first class is the practical minded man, the man with the mechanical turn. Under this class there is the laboring man and the farmer. The second class is the slow deliberating, planning mind, and includes the professional man and the business man. Mr. Dietrich earnestly plead for each class to study the other class in order that they might better understand each other and better cooperate in building up a community.

His whole lecture was very interesting, entertaining, and helpful, and contained a real message for the community.

Mr. Dietrich will speak again tonight at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject "The Sacrifice Hit," which begins 20 laughs in 40 minutes. The speech is built up around the sacrifice hit in the game of baseball. This is the second number of the Lyceum and will be charged for at the regular lyceum rates (50 and 75 cents). It will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Rotary Club heard Mr. Dietrich today at noon on the subject "The Home Town," a cheerful lecture to help make the community better and happier. Mr. Dietrich also spoke in the schools today.

ANTI-RAT CAMPAIGN BEING STARTED HERE

Two Ladies Are Beginning an Intensive Campaign Against Rodents.

Indorsed by the county board of health, and Merchants' Association and other civic organizations, Mrs. D. M. Staples of Ronoke, Va., and Miss Annie May Wright, of Portsmouth, Va., are beginning an intensive campaign here against rats.

The two ladies are operating in connection with the U. S. Department of Health. The first step that the "Piped Pipers" will undertake will be to clear the wholesale district of the city from rats.

"We want the co-operation of every citizen of Concord in helping clear city of rats," said Mrs. Staples this morning. "If the population of Concord is 9,000, this means that there are at least 18,000 rats in your city. Government figures show that it costs on an average of \$1.82 per year to feed these rats, so you see the expense under which you are laboring."

"Our headquarters will be in the office of the health department and any citizens who desire us to clear their premises of rats may get in touch with us there."

The two ladies have been at work in other cities in this section of the state and have been very successful in exterminating the rats.

The Charlotte Observer prints a fine story of progress in Thursday's paper summing up more than twelve million dollars in improvements to be completed during the coming year. Counting from July 1st of this year the Observer presents a program of building that would do great credit to any city.

The management of the Daughters of Israel Home for the Aged, in Newark, N. J., has yielded to the desire of the oldest inmate, 110 of age, to have her hair bobbed "like the other girls."

JUDGE GRAHAM MAKE DENIAL OF THE REPORT IN DRIVE FOR CLUB

That He Made an Order That an Operation Be Performed on Woman to Prevent Birth of More Children.

NOTHING FURTHER FROM HIS MIND

He Only Said That Such an Order Might Be Made by Court if Conditions Should Make It Necessary.

(By The Associated Press.) Denver, Nov. 28.—Judge Royall R. Graham, of Georgetown, today denied that he had recommended in court an operation for Mrs. Clyde Cassidette, of Denver, that would make it impossible for her to bear any more children, declaring he only told a reported such an order might be entered under certain circumstances.

"After the case had been adjourned," said the judge, "I did remark to a reporter that an order directing such an operation might be entered if investigation disclosed conditions that would make it necessary and if the consent of the parties concerned could be obtained, but as to forcing Mrs. Cassidette to submit to such an operation, that was further from my mind."

Discussing the case Judge Graham said: "As to the justice or advisability of such an operation I do not care to comment. Certainly there is no law that would permit such a ruling."

MOTHER WON'T ALLOW OPERATION TO BE PERFORMED

"If I Have Children, It Is to the Glory of God," She Exclaimed.

(By The Associated Press.) Denver, Col., Nov. 28.—Confronted by the recommendation in juvenile court here Saturday that she submit to an operation that would make it impossible for her to bear children, Mrs. Clyde Cassidette, of Denver, the mother of five children, said today she would not allow such an operation to be performed upon her.

"If I have children, it is to the glory of God," she cried when her husband an Italian interpreter, informed her of the court's recommendation. Judge Royall S. Graham, of Georgetown, Col., presided during the hearing.

Mrs. Cassidette was hailed into court on complaint of social workers alleging her children were undernourished, and their home in a filthy condition. A committee was appointed by the court to investigate the case, which was continued until January 10th.

LAURU MURDER TRIAL ENTERS ITS FINAL WEEK

The Case Is Expected to Go to the Jury Tuesday or Wednesday.

(By The Associated Press.) Versailles, Nov. 28.—The Lauru murder trial entered its fourth and final week today with the summing up of prosecutor Godfrey. He went over the evidence presented in the case of each of the 11 persons—10 women and a boy—whom the "bluebeard" of Grand Isle is accused of murdering, and of cremating the bodies in the kitchen stove of his villa. The prosecutor passed lightly over the 15 additional charges of forgery and swindling against the prisoner.

"Tomorrow the attorney for Lauru will make his plea in behalf of the accused. The case is expected to go to the jury Tuesday evening or Wednesday."

Stories of death on the guillotine and nothing else will satisfy the prosecution, the prosecution informed the court on opening his address.

EXPECT A MODIFIED PROPOSAL FROM FORD

For the Muscle Shoals Plant, a Substitute for the One now Under Consideration.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 28.—Government officials in touch with the negotiations of Henry Ford for purchase and lease of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, nitrate and water power projects said today they expected to receive soon from Mr. Ford a modified proposal, probably a complete substitute for that now under discussion.

The expected offer would be the outgrowth of the recent conference here between Secretary Hoover, Maj. Gen. Beach, chief of the new army engineers, and Mr. Ford and his advisers. The conference was understood to have been non-productive in the way of progress on the offer before the foundation.

Allentist Dies at Morganton Home. Morganton, Nov. 28.—Dr. Isaac M. Taylor, eminent physician and alienist and recognized throughout the state as an authority in his profession, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this morning, after an illness of two days. He was taken suddenly ill Wednesday night with an affection of the heart, and almost from the first, hope of his recovery was despaired of.

Death of Robert B. Hawley. (By The Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 28.—Robert B. Hawley, president of the Cuban-American Sugar Company, died at his home here today. He was 72 years old.

Miss Florence Campbell, of Bellmore, and Mr. Scott Sims, of Kannapolis, were married November 24, at York, S. C.

Community Hopes by the End of the Week to Have Many Subscribers to Stock in New Country Club.

REAL ESTATE MEN STAND BEHIND PLAN

Women Are Particularly Interested in The Proposition.—Hope to Have Club Open Early in Spring.

"Keep on boosting the country club," said a well known real estate man when asked to support the proposition. "For when you boost the country club proposition you boost the town. It will be an asset—a much bigger asset than many people realize. It will be of direct value to real estate owners in this section and a fine talking point in interesting new citizens in locating here. No community can have too many attractions of the right kind and there are a large number of people who consider a country club the best possible place for recreation and would hesitate to locate in a community that did not afford one."

One of the most encouraging features of the drive for the club is the manner in which the women are responding. The only objection they express to the undertaking is that the club will not be ready before spring. They are impatient for it to open. "I am so anxious for it I am perfectly willing to go out and solicit stock," said a well known young matron. "I have not had much experience in business but I believe there are enough public spirited people in this community who realize the value of beautiful outdoor exercise to support a country club if given an opportunity."

A young business man who is a visitor in the city, after hearing the matter discussed, was really hard to convince that the community did not have a country club. "A town the size of this one without a country club," he explained, "I can't see how such an opportunity has been neglected. The community, especially the business men, have been overlooking one of the finest methods of keeping fit that community life has developed. If they ever get the habit of spending a few hours a week in the open air, a country club they will never give it up. I still say it is hard to believe that two cities the size of Concord and Kannapolis are without a country club."

A young lady from Wadesboro had a pleasant time telling two Concord young men that Wadesboro boasted of a country club and was unkind enough to intimate that she would enjoy going out and seeing the one here.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION. Does the Blood from a Drug Addict Carry a Taste for Drugs to Patient?

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 28.—Wagon traffic transfusion of blood from the veins of a drug addict carries with it to the patient a taste for drugs; is a question that is causing several New York physicians concern today.

Members of the narcotic squad yesterday arrested James Milo, who sells his blood for transfusion, on charge of being a drug addict. The police say he has admitted he has been taking drugs for three months, and he has been used in 15 blood transfusions during that time.

Milo has participated in 25 transfusion cases and his name and address are on almost every hospital list in this city. He has received from \$25 to \$50 for each transfusion.

Prohibition Agent Exonerated. (By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 28.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has exonerated E. R. Hinson, a special agent, of the charges of making a raid in Savannah, Ga., without a warrant. It was announced today at prohibition headquarters.

Agent Hinson's report, officials said, disclosed that the raiding party had a warrant for a house near the residence of Miss Bessie Gardner. The party of officials said, planned to make their entrance from an alley and through a garden in the back doors, got into Miss Gardner's residence by mistake.

Commissioner Haynes, officials said, has taken the position that Agent Hinson had intended no violation of the law, had procured a warrant for a proper search, and that entrance to Miss Gardner's residence was due directly to an error and there was no occasion for action on the part of headquarters here.

Inmates of County Home Were Honored. (By The Associated Press.)

Charlotte News. Mrs. E. C. Register again served her usual Thanksgiving dinner, which year in and year out, she prepares for the inmates of the county home. Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Russell and Mrs. Mable Stebbins assisted in collecting the edible donations by merchants and citizens, and in serving the dinner.

Turkey, with all the trimmings, fruits of all kinds in abundance and other items for the Thanksgiving meal were in the tables. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White who have charge of the county home, expressed great appreciation of the efforts of Mrs. Register and her assistants and those who donated the good things to eat.