

CONCORD'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSED AWAY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. James W. Cannon, Textile Magnate and Man of Affairs, Dies Here at the Age of 69 Years.

FUNERAL IS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The Community Mourns the Passing of This Good Man. Leaves Widow and Ten Children.

James W. Cannon, Concord's most prominent citizen, and generally recognized as the greatest and most successful cotton mill man in the country, died at his home here Monday at 6 p. m. after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. Cannon became ill two weeks ago, and had left his home but once since that time. Last week he was afflicted with severe hemorrhages and his death had been expected almost hourly since last Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Dr. J. M. Geier, pastor. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Cannon was married in 1870 to Miss Ella Boat, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Boat, of this county. The ceremony was performed at Boston by the late Rev. Martin V. Sherrill.

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MODIFIED PROPOSALS OF FRANCE PRESENTED

To The Sub-Committee of 15 of the Washington Conference Today by the Head of the French Delegation.

WANT A NAVY FOR DEFENSE PURPOSE

French Willing to Make Concessions on Capital Ship Tonnage, But Not on Submarines and Auxiliaries.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The modified proposals of the French government as to naval ratio to be allowed to France under the naval limitation agreement, were presented to naval sub-committee of 15 of the Washington conference today by Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation.

The French plan, as presented, it was understood, proposed a fleet proportion in the several classes of craft so as to give France a navy that could be devoted largely to defensive purposes.

The proposal of M. Sarraut, it was learned, was largely one of principles, much attention being given to necessary felt by France for adequate defense.

He recalled that the agreement reached by the United States, Great Britain and Japan in regard to naval ratio of capital ships was conditioned upon satisfactory supplementary agreement, which he said, so far has not been made.

Whether there would be a general discussion of the submarine question by the other delegates did not develop today but it was expected the other delegates would ask for time to consider the British position.

The British spokesman, in discussing the submarine tonnage question, declared that unless an agreement was reached on that phase of the question, all that had been accomplished toward naval limitations might be upset.

CHARLOTTE HIGHS COME TO CONCORD TONIGHT

Locals To Open Season With Charlotte as Opponent—A Real Game Expected.

The Concord Highs, who have lately acquired the name of "rel" developers on account of their red uniforms, will open their basketball season tonight with the visiting Charlotte squad.

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THE LATE JAMES WILLIAM CANNON

JAPANESE DREAMBOUGHT IS LAUNCHED TODAY

Under the Naval Agreement She is Soon to Be Scrapped.

Tokyo, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The dreamboat *Tosa* was launched today to a shipyard at Nagasaki. Like her sister ship, the *Kaga*, launched a month ago, the *Tosa* is stated to be scrapped under the naval limitations plan agreed to at the Washington conference.

The membership of the M. E. Church in 1921 in the United States and territories, was 3,938,656.

The 1922 Christmas Savings Club at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. is now open. Read the new ad in this paper for particulars concerning the club.

You can find gifts for mother, wife, sister or sweetheart at the Specialty Hat Shop. Don't fail to read new ad.

Richard Croker's Condition Improved. Dublin, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain who has been ill at his home near here, was reported today as showing continued improvement.

Pilot Escaped Without Injury. Newport News, Va., Dec. 20.—The airplane which fell yesterday near this city was a dual craft from Hampton Roads naval base. The pilot, a Lieutenant, escaped without injury, despite the fact that the machine crashed into several trees in making a forced landing.

Force of Shop Men to Be Reduced. Lakeland, Fla., Dec. 20.—The force of employees at the local shops of the Atlantic Coast Line railway will be reduced approximately 50 per cent. effective December 24, according to notices posted yesterday. About 100 men will be involved.

Removal of British Troops from Ireland Suspended. Queenstown, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Removal of British troops from Ireland, which was to have been suspended and will not be resumed unless the treaty is ratified.

Gov. Allen Threatened. "Italian Group" Demands Withdrawal of Troops at Kansas Mines. Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 18.—Governor Allen has received a threatening letter as the result of his ordering State troops to guard workers at the coal mines from the Howat strikers. One letter reads in part: "We are the picked men of our Italian group, inform you if you don't discontinue sending strike breakers to the coal fields and stah soldiers at once we are going to get you and your backers."

Workers who have been assaulted by the strikers were reluctant to name their assailants when they appeared here today before Attorney General Hopkins and County Attorney Burnett who are conducting an inquiry preparatory to issuing more warrants for strikers who have been guilty of violence. The witnesses expressed fear of reprisals.

Death List Increased to Three. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—The death list in the wreck of the Southern Railway train No. 1 near Toccoa station yesterday was increased to three today when Ernest S. T. Watkins, of Atlanta, died at a local hospital. Engineer Watkins, an ornate minister, was known as the "preacher engineer." It was said that four other persons injured in the wreck will probably recover.

Portugal Parliament Dissolved. Lisbon, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—A decree was issued today signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese cabinet, dissolving parliament and fixing January 5 as the date for holding a general election.

STORES TO BE CLOSED DURING THE FUNERAL OF MR. J. W. CANNON

As a mark of respect to our distinguished citizen, Mr. J. W. Cannon, who for many years was identified with the mercantile and industrial life of the community, the directors of the Concord Merchants' Association suggest that all stores and banks and places of business close from 1:45 to 3:00 p. m. tomorrow (Wednesday) during his funeral.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK CITY TODAY

Building Just One Block From Police Headquarters Wrecked by Infernal Machine. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 20.—Damage estimated at \$5,000 was done by an explosion early today of a bomb which had been thrown in the hallway of a building on Grand street. The scene of the explosion was only one block from police headquarters, and the concussion there gave the officers a scare as some of them believed for a few minutes that the threats to "bomb Wall Street" had been carried out. Heavy guards had been thrown about Wall Street yesterday as a result of "tips" that a wholesale bombing of that part of the city was contemplated. Examination of the building in which the bomb was set off failed to reveal the nature of the infernal machine.

COTTON GINNED

Number of Sales to December 13 Was 7,799,438—North Carolina, 767,972. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned to December 13 amounted to 7,799,438 running bales, counting 122,840 round bales as half bales, and including 25,648 bales of American-Egyptian and 3,064 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau announced today.

Ginnings by States this year include: North Carolina 767,972; South Carolina 758,200; and Virginia 15,082. To the same date last year 10,878,703 running bales were ginned, counting 197,653 round bales as half bales, and including 54,587 bales of American-Egyptian and 1,310 bales of Sea Island.

Rocky River Community Meeting. The Rocky River community meeting will hold a meeting at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening, December 22nd, 1921. The following program will be rendered: Song: Silent Night. Scripture Reading—Miss Elma Reid. Song: Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Easterlake Case to Jury Tonight. (By the Associated Press.) Montrose, Va., Dec. 20.—Roger D. Easterlake, former naval petty officer, on trial here for the murder of his wife at Colonial Beach last September may know the verdict of the jury before he retires tonight. Instruction to the jury and final argument by the defense and state remained to be concluded today and the case was considered certain to go to the jury the latter part of the day.

Prediction for Christmas Weather. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 20.—Christmas throughout the eastern half of the country will be preceded by abnormally cold weather, the Weather Bureau predicted today.

Application for Injunction Dismissed. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 20.—Efforts of livestock traders at the Chicago stock yards to prevent enforcement of livestock trading act failed today when Judge Landis, Evans and Fitzpatrick dismissed their application for an injunction restraining Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and District Attorney Chas. Cline from enforcing the law.

British Delegation Asks Plenary Session. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 20.—The British delegation has formally asked a plenary session of the Washington conference be held tomorrow or Thursday in order that Great Britain may present its case for the abolition of the submarine.

Three Killed in Auto Accident. (By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Dec. 20.—Two persons ten-year-old of Fitzgerald, Ga., were killed early today when their automobile ran off a bridge over the Southern Railway tracks at Bolton near here, and was struck by the engine of a passenger train.

Do You Believe in America? Then Read the Series of Articles Now Appearing in The Tribune every week by the National's leaders.

Today an article by Hon. W. C. Redfield, on "Prosperity Linked to Foreign Trade."

1922 Christmas Savings Club Now Open. \$5.00 CLASS—Requires a deposit of \$5.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. \$2.00 CLASS—Requires a deposit of \$2.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. \$1.00 CLASS—Requires a deposit of \$1.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. 50c CLASS—Requires a deposit of 50 cents each week for the next 50 weeks. 25c CLASS—Requires a deposit of 25 cents each week for the next 50 weeks. 10c CLASS—Requires a deposit of 10 cents each week for the next 50 weeks. Citizens Bank and Trust Company

BASKETBALL CHARLOTTE "HI" VS CONCORD "HI" (Red Devils) Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT 8:00 O'clock ADMISSION 25c