

KIWANIS HOSTS TO ROTARIANS OF CITY

Second Joint Meeting of Two Clubs, With Kiwanis Members Hosts, Held Friday Evening at Y. M. C. A.

MEETING ONE OF BENEFIT TO ALL

Fine "Feed," Four Fine Addresses and Several Interesting Stunts Made Meeting a Great Success.

Concord Kiwanians on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. welcomed the Concord Rotarians at a joint meeting, the second joint meeting held by the two clubs.

The visiting Rotarians were escorted to the gymnasium by their Kiwanis hosts. Here two long banquet tables had been spread, this feature of the occasion being presided over by Mrs. W. A. Foll and Mrs. P. L. Ralford.

Clarence H. Barrier, vice president of the local Kiwanians, presided at the meeting, in the absence of President Albert F. Palmer, who is on his way to the International Kiwanis Convention to be held in Toronto, Canada, early in the coming week.

As soon as the assembly had been seated at the conclusion of a few words of grace by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, Rotarian Program Chairman Will Foll asked if everyone had been served. It developed that Dr. Pemberton, one of the new members of the Kiwanis Club, had no plate at his place.

Secretary Campbell Cliff stated to the club that he had a bill from a local fish dealer amounting to \$16.50 for fish purchased by Harvey Dorton on the days he filled to catch anything on his fishing trips. The club did not vote to pay the bill, and it was carried over.

Charles Smart was called upon by the program chairman to act as auctioneer and sell a cake, the proceeds of the sale to go to the War Mothers. The large frosted cake was put up before the view of the crowd, and bidding started at \$5.00. The final bidder was Maury Richmond, at \$15.00, and the cake was declared sold to him.

Rotarian Niblock responded to the address of welcome, declaring that the Rotarians indeed felt welcome, and that they were glad of the opportunity to meet and mingle with the members of an organization which was banded together by the same ideals of service.

Prof. J. Burton Robertson was called upon for a talk on a subject of his own choosing. He responded with a talk on the growth and progress of the educational system in the State of North Carolina, from the first state institution in 1793 and the birth of the "old field schools" in 1840.

Lenis Paralyzed, Is Revival Report. London, June 17.—The Soviet delegation at Soviet conference reports that Lenis the Soviet premier, is suffering a paralytic stroke, according to correspondent of the Morning Post.

Wants Son to Support Him. Newport News, June 17.—R. R. Ruhl, aged 87 years, of Norfolk, has brought suit in the domestic relations court there asking that his son, H. J. Ruhl, a merchant of this city, be compelled to support him.

NO DEBATE TONIGHT

Both Mr. Foll and Dr. Houston Formally Agree to Call It Off. Announcement was made at 12.30 this afternoon that the debate scheduled for this evening at the school house, between Major W. A. Foll and Dr. W. C. Houston relative to the school bond election had been called off.

"W. A. FOLL." Dr. Houston's statement follows: "Believing that a public debate on the subject of school bonds will be hurtful at present time and in request of many friends I do agree to the calling off of debate scheduled for tonight."

"W. C. HOUSTON." The definite day and hour for the debate were decided upon yesterday, at the suggestion of Dr. Houston, who accepted Major Foll's challenge last Saturday.

The general feeling in Concord had been that the debate would be harmful in many ways, and public opinion has been almost unanimous against the staging of the argument.

ATLANTIC OCEAN MAY BE WET FOR PRESENT

Treasury Rules Sale of Old American Rye and Scotch Is Legal at Sea. Washington, June 16.—Sale of liquor on shipping board vessels outside the three mile limit is permissible, under new treasury regulations issued today, according to P. A. Wise, general counsel for the prohibition unit.

This interpretation was taken as settling for the time being the controversy over liquor on government ships precipitated by Adolphus Busch, 3rd, the St. Louis brewer, when he wrote President Harding that the government was engaging in the bootlegging business by permitting sale of alcoholic beverages on shipping board vessels.

Senator Underwood Thinks Congress Should Do Something Before Adjourning. Washington, June 17.—Determination of a fixed policy for the development of the government projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., before Congress adjourns, was asked today by Senator Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama, during a discussion in the Senate of Henry Ford's offer for the properties and the propaganda campaign alleged to be in progress both for and against acceptance.

Senator Underwood said he believed there would be an opportunity for the Senate to act on the Muscle Shoals matter in the period intervening between the passage of the tariff bill and the report of the conference on that measure, adding that inasmuch as the government invited Mr. Ford to make his proposal, the Detroit manufacturer and the country were entitled to know what disposition Congress would make of it.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, chairman of the agricultural committee which has been investigating the various Muscle Shoals proposals, declared he did not believe the Senate would be able to fix a policy for Muscle Shoals at this session.

DISCUSS RETURN OF SEQUESTERED PROPERTY

President, Cabinet Members and Alien Property Custodian Confer on This Subject. Washington, June 17.—Formulation of the administration's policy with reference to the return to owners of sequestered German property seized by the alien property custodian during the war, was discussed at a conference at the White House today between President Harding, Secretary Hughes, Attorney General Daugherty and Thos. W. Miller, alien property custodian.

The discussion was understood to have centered largely around how best to return the property having in mind the protection of the poorer classes in Germany whose property was sequestered and the determination of the value of such property with reference to its immediate return.

THINKS STORES SHOULD CLOSE THURSDAY AFTERNOONS.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me to express the hope that the stores of our city will be closed on Thursday afternoons of each week during the summer months. Cities all around us are doing this, and everyone in them agrees that it is a fine thing to do.

Another thing that would add greatly to the happiness of all in the city, is the closing of our stores earlier on Saturday evening. I know men who have to work so late on Saturday evenings that they do not feel like attending church on Sunday mornings. They tell me that they would gladly close earlier if others would. Is it not a pity that men will sacrifice, both health and religion for the sake of a few more dollars? How much better for all if we would make health, happiness and true religion first things, and then all other necessary things, would surely be added.

Wm. A. JENKINS.

LABOR INTERPRETS COPONADO DECISION

Interpretation of Supreme Court's Ruling on Important Question Given to American Federation Meeting. Cincinnati, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Labor's interpretation of the supreme court decision in the celebrated Coponado coal case, holding international union subject to damage suits under the Sherman anti-trust law, was presented today to the American Federation of Labor convention here by the Federation's executive council composed of its eleven officers.

REPORT OBJECTS TO THE RULING

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"The supreme court cannot crush the labor movement without endangering the foundations of society," declared the report. "The workers will not accept slavery. Therefore they will not accept that which makes slavery either likely or possible. They will find a way to preserve those liberties which they have, and to gain more as time passes."

No means for overcoming the decision was suggested by the council on account of the creation by the convention of a special policy committee for this purpose, but the council declared it was "extremely alive" to the attitude of the courts as outlined in the report.

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OPENING ADVANCE FROM 2 TO 10 POINTS—LATER THE MARKET TURNED EASIER.

New York, June 17.—The presence of overnight buying orders in the hand of commission houses seemed to be accountable for an opening advance of from 2 to 10 points in the cotton market today. As soon as these orders had been supplied, however, the market turned easier on a belief that the Gulf disturbance had subsided after causing rains late yesterday in extreme south Texas, and a favorable view of weather conditions elsewhere in the belt.

CLOSED STEADY.

New York, June 17.—Cotton closed steady; January 21.60; March 21.40; July 22.04; October 21.98; December 21.70.

FIRST ARRIVALS FOR CONFEDERATE REUNION

Atlanta Delegation Will Reach Richmond Tonight—100,000 Visitors Expected. Richmond, Va., June 17.—The first arrivals for the grand Confederate reunion here next week will be a large delegation from Atlanta, Ga., expected on a special train from the Southern city tonight, officials of the local re-union entertainment committee announced today.

In making preparations for the entertainment of visitors next week the reunion committee today estimated that of the 600,000 men who composed the armies of the Confederacy less than 10,000 survive. Of the latter number, it is believed approximately 5,000 will attend. With their families and friends between 75,000 and 100,000 visitors are expected.

THE SAME OLD STORY

Man Said to Be Heir to \$750,000 Left by His Grandfather in London. Elizabeth City, June 17.—Wm. Thos. Adams, a mill machinist here, left last night for Statesville as a result of reading an advertisement in a state paper by an attorney of that place, name said to be working in North Carolina was heir to an estate of \$750,000 left by his grandfather, who died in London, England, six months ago.

BILL TO PREVENT LIQUORS ON SHIPS.

Washington, June 17.—A bill denying entrance of any ships, foreign or domestic, on which liquor is sold, was introduced today by Representative Edmonds, of Pennsylvania, ranking republican of the merchant marine committee, which drafted the ship subsidy bill.

CHIEFS OF MINES AND RAILWAY UNIONS MEET.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chiefs of the miners' and railway unions agreed here today to hold a meeting next Tuesday night to discuss the joint strike action.

WILL NOT TAKE UP SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Until House Is Ready to Send Tariff Bill to Conference, Said Chairman of the House Rules Committee. Washington, June 17.—A bill denaturing ship subsidy bill is not likely to be taken up by the House until the House is ready to send the tariff bill, now before the Senate, to conference, Chairman Campbell, of the rules committee, informed republican leaders today after a talk with President Harding.

HAD CONFERENCE WITH MR. HARDING

President is Insistent Upon Action Before Adjournment.—President Desires Conference Next Week. Washington, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mr. Campbell stated that he had informed the President of objections in some quarters to consideration of the bill at this time, and that he was impressed with the desire that time be given members of the Senate and the House, and the country, to understand what the bill proposed.

STATES CHAIRMAN NORWOOD INTERFERES

Asks Hindsdale Manager Not to Reply to J. W. Bailey's Charges. Salisbury, June 17.—J. D. Norwood, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, today wired John Hindsdale, manager of John Hindsdale, requesting him in the interest of harmony to stop the reply that Mr. Hindsdale said he would make to charges of J. W. Bailey last Monday.

Mr. Bailey charged that the "underworld" of Raleigh was fighting Mr. Evans, Hindsdale's opponent, and that Mr. Hindsdale was not qualified for solicitor in the 7th district.

Mr. Mills had announced that Mr. Hindsdale would reply to Mr. Bailey Monday night, and chairman Norwood said in his telegram: "I earnestly appeal to you to use your best efforts to have this reply called off so that further bitterness may not be injected into the campaign in your district."

HOUSE REPUBLICANS DISCUSS SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

House Rules Committee Members and Steering Committee Members Confer. Washington, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Republican members of the House Rules Committee were called into a joint session today with the steering committee to discuss the legislative program with respect to consideration of the ship subsidy bill.

Almost immediately after the meeting began, Chairman Campbell left the meeting, explaining that he was going to the White House to confer with President Harding, but without indicating whether he was to convey a message from the leaders as to the debated question as to the advisability of action on the measure at this time.

TARIFF BILL WILL NOT BE SIDETRACKED

President Assured by Leaders That It Will Be Held Before the Senate Till It Is Passed. Washington, June 17.—President Harding was assured by Senate Republican leaders who called today at the White House that the tariff bill would be held before the Senate until it is passed.

PROBATE JUDGE REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Montgomery, Ala., June 17.—Adjudged guilty of corruption John S. Curtis, probate judge of Winston county was today removed from office by the State Supreme Court. The announcement was made following a study of oral and written testimony admitted in connection with impeachment proceedings.

DENIES POLITICAL MOTIVE.

Washington, June 17.—Disclaimer of any political motive in circulating a speech of Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, in defense of the Federal Reserve System, was made by the Atlanta, Ga., Federal Reserve Bank in replying today to the resolution of inquiry offered by Senator Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama, and recently adopted by the Senate.

PLEA FOR PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

Washington, June 17.—President Harding today received the plea of the Philippine parliamentary mission for a grant of independence to the Filipino people and promised a reply setting forth the views of the Executive next Thursday.

MAJORITY REPLIES TO MINORITY CRITICISM

Says Dissenting Members of Railway Labor Board Presented "Incendiary Arguments" to Inflamm Workers. Chicago, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Majority members of the U. S. Railroad Labor Board, yesterday ordered another \$27,000,000 slashed from the wages of the nation's railway workers, today replied to criticisms of minority members of the board with the charge that the dissenting members presented "incendiary arguments in a strained and exaggerated effort to inflame the employees to strike against the decisions of the board."

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Clerks were cut 3 and 4 cents an hour, according to classification, signal men five cents and firemen two cents.

Approximately 1,200,000 railway employes will share the total reduction which has brought vigorous protests from every union organization involved and is expected to result in a strike vote of ten railway labor bodies. The voting already is underway in seven unions.

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FRED BROWN CAPTURED BY WYOMING POSSEMEN

Had Been Dodging Possesmen in Three States For Past Several Weeks. Cherrone, Wyo., June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fred Brown, whose cunning has kept him a lap ahead of posses in three states for several weeks, was captured north of Medicine Bow, Wyo., last night after a pistol fight. Possesmen came upon him when "his" machine missed and Brown made a dash for a big rock to stand battle, but was shot down. The capture was revealed today by officers of the Union Pacific Railroad.

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REV. J. A. R. FRY TO PREACH HERE TOMORROW

Will Preach at Methodist Church. Rev. J. A. R. Fry, former pastor of the Methodist Church of this city, will preach in the Church at the morning service tomorrow. It was announced by the pastor of the Church Friday. Mr. Fry is now a member of the Methodist Conference of California, in which State he has made his home for the past several years.

The announcement that Mr. Fry is to preach here again will be received with much interest. He is popular not only with members of the Church which he served here, but with members of every other denomination in the city, and he will be heard by a large congregation in certain.

Mr. Fry spent Thursday in Concord with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston and Friday in Carthage with friends and relatives. While in Concord he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell.

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A Canton telegram to a news agency reported that the coup which had resulted in the fall of Canton was carried out yesterday morning presumably under orders of Gen. Chen.

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